

Fair and colder tonight;
Thursday, unsettled, probably
followed by snow.

Plot To Kill British Cabinet Members

BOGDONOFF BROTHERS ACQUITTED

Mayor Will Veto Salary Ordinance

London Paper Tells of Plot to Murder Officials

Report Irish Republican Organization in Plot to Murder British Cabinet Members and Commit Other Outrages—Four More Republicans Executed in Ireland

LONDON, March 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Four men were executed this morning at Drumboe Castle, Stranorlar, County Donegal, says a Central News despatch from Dublin this afternoon.

REPORT BIG PLOT

LONDON, March 14.—A sensational story of a plot by an Irish Republican organization to murder British cabinet ministers and commit other outrages is printed today by the Daily Sketch. The newspaper connects the alleged scheme with the activities of Irishmen recently arrested in Great Britain. It says that the persons marked for assassination included Premier Bonar Law, David Lloyd George and Sir Hamer Greenwood. A large number of women in the organization, the Sketch asserts, obtained employment in the households of the intended victims and thus became able to supply an outside person with details of the men's movements. The conspirators' plans, according to the newspaper, also provided for the creation of disturbances through the rougher elements in the larger cities.

Hurls Himself Into the Sea

JAPAN FLATLY REJECTS CHINA'S PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, March 14. (By the Associated Press)—China's intent move to abrogate the famous "21 demands" of 1915, has led Japan to inform her that such a proposal is contrary to accepted international practices and will fail to contribute to the advancement of friendship between our two countries."

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS NEW YORK, March 14.—Exchanges \$60,000,000; balances \$42,000,000. BOSTON, March 14.—Exchanges \$64,000,000; balances \$24,000,000.

Wm. Slidell, World War Hero and Member of Boston Family Ends Life

Captain of Steamer Providence Says Several Passengers Witnessed Tragedy

NEW YORK, March 14.—The steamer Providence, arriving today from French and Italian ports, brought word of the suicide at sea Monday of William Slidell, world war veteran and member of a prominent Boston family. Captain Marcellotti said that Slidell was seen by several passengers to leap overboard. The ship was stopped and small boats put out, but no trace of him could be found. Witnesses of the tragedy told the captain Slidell ap-

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HEAD OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MAKES REPLY

Massachusetts banking laws are the most rigid and the best in the world.

Begin Saving TODAY in one or all.

Lowell Institution for Savings 18 Shattuck Street

Mechanics Savings Bank 204 Merrimack Street

Merrimack River Savings Bank 228 Central Street

Washington Savings Institution 40 Middlesex Street

Central Savings Bank 58 Central Street

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank 107 Merrimack Street

Total Resources Over 41 Million Dollars

A. M. NELSON'S PURE HOME MADE CANDY 68 Merrimack St., 109 Central St.

Judge Instructs Jury to Render Not Guilty Verdict as Dramatic End of Bogdonoff Trial

Philip, Max and Jacob Bogdonoff, proprietors of the Depot Cash Markets of this city, on trial at the criminal session of the superior court on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of two of their stores, at 12 and 370 Bridge street, on the night of Nov. 14 last, this noon were found not guilty by a jury at East Cambridge after Justice Sisk, who presided over the case, ordered a verdict for the defendants.

The trial was brought to a close in Lowell late yesterday and the court adjourned to East Cambridge. At the opening of court at 10 o'clock today Justice Sisk began his charge to the jury, which lasted one hour and forty minutes. At its close, Albert S. Howard, counsel for the defense, presented a motion requesting the court to order a verdict for the defendants. The motion was not opposed by District Attorney Arthur K. Reading, who stated later he did not oppose it in view of the nature of the judge's charge. The motion was allowed and the jury ordered by the court to render a verdict of not guilty, and this was immediately announced by the foreman without leaving the court room.

UNITE AGAINST THE CORN BORER

Local Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Society Sense Great Danger

Farming Section Near Lowell Hard Hit by Pest Last Summer

The campaign against the corn-borer, which menace 1923 crops of Bay State landmarks, is to be state-wide this season. It was announced today that local and state chambers of commerce circles will urge action on the part of the national chamber of commerce to protect the nation's crops worth billions of dollars and now seriously menaced.

Also, it was said that immediate action will be necessary to have the corn-borer situation investigated from the standpoint of its menace to the

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CRAMER SHOOTS SELF

Former General Counsel For Veterans' Bureau Found Dead in Home

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Charles F. Cramer, who resigned a few weeks ago as general counsel for the Veterans' bureau, was found dead here today and the police reported that he had committed suicide.

Mr. Cramer's body was found in his home here and his death, the police said, apparently was due to self-inflicted bullet wounds. He was 45 years old. He came here from San Francisco in 1921 to become general counsel of the bureau.

Dates Stuffed with Walnuts, lb. 60c

Dates Stuffed with Cream and Walnuts, lb. 60c

Chocolate Covered Dates, lb. 60c

Something new—Date Fudge, lb. 40c

Date Week at Nelson's

WISCASSET, ME., BANK CLOSED

Order Restraining Lincoln County Trust Co., From Doing Business Ordered

Action Taken Pending Hearing for Appointment of Receiver to Be Held Mar. 29

AUGUSTA, Me., March 14.—A restraining order temporarily restraining the Lincoln County Trust Co., doing business at Wiscasset, from receiving deposits, paying out money, or selling or otherwise transferring any of its assets, was issued today by Chief Justice Leslie C. Conwell of the supreme court at Maine.

This action was taken on application

of State Bank Commissioner Fred F. Lawrence, pending a hearing for the appointment of a receiver, which will be held here on March 29.

The petition of Bank Commissioner Lawrence for the liquidation of the bank, upon which the restraining order was based, alleges that the trust company is insolvent and its condition is such as to render further proceedings hazardous to the public and to those having funds in its custody.

INTEREST DEPARTMENT

OUR officers will gladly explain the advantages of having an Interest Account.

Interest Begins In This Department MARCH 15th

Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Merrimack cor. Palmer

SYRACUSE, N. Y. IN MOURNING

Death of Rev. Dr. Day, Preacher, Writer and Former Chancellor

Fire Bells Toll—Flags at Half Staff—Body to Lie in State at University

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 14.—Tolling of the fire bell and flags at half-mast on the city hall today announced that the city was mourning the death of Rev. Dr. James Russey Day, 77, preacher, writer, and for 29 years chancellor of Syracuse university, at Atlantic City, last night.

The body was taken from Atlantic City this morning, accompanied by the widow and daughter and was expected to arrive here late today. It is expected that the body will lie in state at the university before the funeral.

Dr. Day was in good health when he

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DIES OF BULLET WOUNDS

Woman Shot by Her Husband as She Left Hospital After Visiting Son

BOSTON, March 14.—Shot by her husband, Michael Saracens, as she left the city hospital where she was visiting their 11-year-old son, a patient, last night, Mrs. Mary Saracens died at the hospital today. Her husband was charged with murder. The woman was shot four times by Saracens, who fled but was caught after a chase. They had been separated for some time, but Mrs. Saracens had her husband arrested several months ago for threatening her.

DR. ALLEN'S

Artificial teeth fit and are natural and beautiful.

SUN BUILDING

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart church this evening after service to take action on the death of Cornelius Sullivan, 288 Lincoln street.

Per Order JOHN HIGGINS, Pres.

JAMES H. POWELL, Sec.

MAYOR EMPHASITICALLY DECLARES HE WILL VETO SALARY ORDINANCE AT ONCE

MAYOR John J. Donovan positively passed upon by a vote of 9 to 5. At that

meeting he will veto the meeting. Councilor Lambert was sick

ordinance recommended last night by and was, therefore, not present to de-

sign a city council vote of 10 to 5, establishing himself. On roll call last night,

fixing salaries for administrative heads of city departments and pro-

voting for increases in four instances. According to the provisions of the

charter, when the city council approves

does not come wholly unexpected as a measure. It is then referred to the

mayor, who has the right to veto it.

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'BOARD FOR PENNANTVILLE'

"All aboard for Pennantville. No stops this side of the first division. Stop-over privileges for the world series," shouted the irrepressible Nick Altrock, donning a porter's cap as the Washington club's special pulled out for training camp. Donie Bush (left), new manager of the Senators, joined in the fun and seems to agree with the Funnies Player's prediction.

SISLER UNABLE TO TRAIN IN SOUTH

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—George Sisler, first baseman for the St. Louis Americans, may not undergo spring training this year owing to fitness, it was learned today. The star infielder, suffering an injury to his right shoulder at the close of the 1922 campaign, has been having the arm treated almost daily for the past five months. Two to move away from Boston.

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

AT

Chalifoux's
CORNER

Boys' Department

Boys' Shirts, neat light stripes; soft cuffs, neck-band, 12½ to 14	79c
Boys' Suits, with 2 pairs of Pants, lined new spring tweeds and dark patterns 3 to 17,	\$6.48
Boys' Suits, sizes 3 to 8, grey tweeds, middy and O. T. styles, silver or gold braid to match, emblem on sleeves	\$2.95
Boys' Flannel Blouses, grey and khaki, 6 to 11 only, \$1.15 value	48c
Little Boys' Mats, black and blue velvet, brown and grey corduroy	48c
Boys' Woolen Sport Hose, new colors, brown, heather and grey, fancy tops	48c
Boys' Sweaters, V neck and coat style, "all wool"	\$2.48

CHALIFOUX'S BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Entrances from Main Store or Prescott Street



At this time of year there is a great difference in the quality of Fish, more so than at other seasons. We pay particular attention to see that our customers get the best.

We Have Just Received 10,000 Lbs. of Beach Shore

Haddock GOING ON SALE AT ONCE FOR 8c Lb.

Positively the Best Haddock in Lowell

FRESH SPAWN, Lb.	22c
CAPE MACKEREL, Lb.	12½c
HALIBUT, Lb.	33c
BUTTERFISH, Lb.	25c
STEAK COD, Lb.	12½c
SMELOTS, Lb.	35c
COD CHEEKS, Lb.	20c
SALT MACKEREL, Lb.	17c



STAID MIDDLESEX VILLAGE HAS SEEN ENOUGH OF COLORFUL WANDERING GYPSY BANDS

Gypsies are taboo in Middlesex Village from now on. They can't come back there to dwell either permanently or temporarily—not if the folks in that ancient hamlet of old Lowell have anything to say about it. Numerous residents of the "village" said so this morning.

They are tired of watching gypsies circulating around on the "village" sidewalks, blocking traffic to the stores and postoffice and trotting horses up and down the Middlesex street highway just as if it was a racing park and no tickets required.

The sudden influx of so-called gypsy fortune-tellers to Lowell during the past few weeks—you can find them on nearly every busy street in the central business sections of the city—has caused a good deal of comment on the part of reputable business men of Lowell, who have been wondering where they came from so suddenly and why they pick on Lowell.

Today it was discovered that a good-sized band of gypsies, with husbands, babies and everything, was preparing to descend upon Lowell in April, if the going is good and everybody standing on one side when they approach the fair city.

Already stray black-haired males and bare-breasted females in the glittering old-rose costumes, spangled shawls and braided hair, have been bow-legging it about Lowell looking for a good place to squat with their families, as they did last year.

The newcomers are not former gypsy visitors, so far as known. The Stanleys do not know them and say they don't know just what European country they came from, but they are looking for a resting place in Lowell, where gypsies have been frequent visitors in the past, and Lowell looks good to them, the story goes.

Last winter the Middlesex Village

months ago he was stricken with an attack of influenza, the after effects of which may keep him away from the Boston training camp at Abbot Hall. It was learned from the local American Legion that an effort to obtain "Big" McNamara, first baseman released by the Cleveland Indians, when Sisler became ill with influenza. It was stated McNamara accepted a tentative offer to join the Browns, but signed with the Boston Nationals when his wife refused to move away from Boston.

Information that the gypsies, who claimed to have been in the vicinity of Lowell and several other cities and towns to the north, last season, are not away at the present time, came today, when a despatch from Worcester announced that Miller Ephram, 22-year-old gypsy, testified in police court there yesterday that he had bought Rubie Mitchell, a gypsy, from her father, Geo. Mitchell, for a mere \$500, cash. The transaction was according to "gypsy law," the young husband testified, and was the third "sale" made by the father. Ephram was arrested on complaint of the girl's father, who charged that he abducted Rubie.

Mitchell testified on the other hand that he had been seeking his daughter for the past two years at great expense. His search led him through the Bay State counties, including Essex, Middlesex and Worcester county, finally finding Rubie and Ephram living in Worcester. They have a seven-months old baby. The police have been told that the father sold his daughter "four times" the last time to a western gypsy who wanted his purchase without further delay.

Whether the present band of gypsy fortune-tellers now occupying half a dozen or more small store locations in Lowell thoroughfares, are planning to reside in Lowell, and whether they are members of the gypsy band that wintered in Middlesex Village last year, could not be learned today. Gypsy ladies in spangles and brocade seen today at the dark parlors where you are invited to have your fortune told for anything from 10 cents up to \$10, if you have the \$10, claimed not to understand "de Eenzelash ver well, no," and that source of information was promptly closed.

Middlesex Villagers, however, are quite volatile about it when expressing their genuine personal opinions of gypsies of all brands. They have seen enough of them for the present, most of the villagers interviewed in the general grocery store this morning stated, with a few breezy annotations concerning the gypsies' antecedents and their descendants who have presented themselves once more in the role of spring barbangers, to the annoyance of folks who can see nothing tangible in gypsies around the land and preying upon honest taxpayers.

Officers of 25 years ago will be guests

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub On Good Old Musterole. That cold may turn into "Flu." Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, it does the work without the blister.

Just rub it on with your fingers.

You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

33c and 65c in jars and tubes.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster.

KNICKER PARTY AT KASINO THURSDAY

The second "Knickerbucker" Party of the March special offerings in novel amusement at the Thorndike street roller-skating rink, the Kasino, will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening, with more attractions, the same excellent music, and competent skaters who will give exhibitions of the Kasino whirl, racing and fancy dancing on the rolls. As this is to be a "Knicker special," the ladies are to be provided, for each lady skater to be given a keepsake doll of real value.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A special meeting of the members of the Lowell Aerie, 223, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night in the organization's rooms in Central street, with the president, Timothy E. Barry, in the chair. The purpose of the gathering was to ballot on the candidates, which have been received from prospective members, who will be initiated at the special ceremonies at the Memorial Auditorium on April 1. Out of a total of 35 applications, which were balloted on, there were 63 certificates which were received. Following the close of Old business session, the committee in charge of the arrangements for the initiation exercises, held a brief meeting and discussed further plans concerning the event.

ANOTHER DOG BITE

It was reported to the board of health office this morning that John Hines of 1033 Chestnut street was bitten on the right hand by a dog owned by a Mr. Johnson of 31 Landow street.

Sixty—And Eighty



RUBY LAFAYETTE CURRAN

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, March 12.—Sixty—and time to die! Ten years more, perhaps, to get ready for death. At any rate there's not much to look forward to except the setting sun at 80. Is there?

Let's ask Mrs. Ruby Lafayette Curran about that.

She used to be an actress. From time to time she tramped with theatrical companies. Shouts and murmur and wild applause were all in her share of the day's profits.

One sees a lot of life in the trouping business and the more one sees of life the faster it seems to flow by. It wasn't long before Ruby Lafayette Curran caught up with sixty, or sixty caught up to her.

Sixty—and time to look for death! Her career as an actress over, Mrs. Curran and her husband went to Lampasas to live. Lampasas is a little town in Texas where each day rolls along much like the day before, quietly and serenely. Lampasas, a fitting place for a rendezvous with death.

And so the years went along with their darning, their sweeping, their baking and their dish-washing. All that the neighbors knew about her was that once she had been an actress and now she was the neatest housekeeper in town.

The girl that once swept through the curtains to thrill and bow to an audience was now a white-haired woman content occasionally to peer through the curtains and wonder when the White Rider would come up the road.

She didn't enter into the social life.

Routine business was transacted and the play, which is now under study by some of the best talent of the organization, was discussed and it was reported that the tickets were selling fast. The play will be given shortly after Easter.

Eighty—and time to start to live!

Let's ask Mrs. Ruby Lafayette Curran about that.

It is not possible for one reviewer to see all the feature photoplays made and still find time to write about them. Consequently, this reviewer arranges to see the pictures in which he feels the public will be most interested or which from the nature of their stories, casts and direction seem most worthy of consideration. Thus it often occurs that a "second-class" film, such as "The White Flower," is the object of a critical attack while no less worthy films escape unnoticed.

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ROUTINE BUSINESS

FOR FALL FROM POLE

Robert Campbell, of 55 Jewett street, appeared before the Industrial accident board, represented by Joseph A. Parks, in the city council chamber at city hall this morning seeking recovery for injuries sustained about a year and a half ago when he fell from a telephone pole while in the employ of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. As a result of his alleged injuries, Campbell claimed he was confined in a hospital for a period of six weeks, his total incapacitation covering a period of 15 weeks. He returned to work some time ago, but was again forced to retire because of his inability to labor strenuously.

The industrial accident commissioner refused to comment on the case this morning, although he intimated that a finding of partial incapacity may be returned. Campbell was represented by Patrick J. Reynolds, and the Mutual Insurance Co., by Robert Eaton.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNI

A meeting of the executive board of St. Joseph's college alumni was held last evening in the college hall in Merrimack street, with President Joseph F. Montanay in the chair.

Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tan her old, worn, faded things new, even if she has never dyed before. But "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dying is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. "Diamond Dyes" never streak, spot, fade, or run.—Adv.

WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Skirts Curtains Sweaters Dresses Draperies Gingham Stockings Coverings Everything

Diamond Dyes

"BLACKMAIL," SAYS RUTH

Babe's Only Comment on Suit for \$50,000 Threatened by New York Girl

Bambino Instructs His New York Attorney to Prepare to Fight Case

NEW YORK, March 14.—Declaring that he was the victim of attempted blackmail, Babe Ruth, home run king, today instructed his attorney to prepare to fight a threatened legal action for \$50,000 by Miss Dolores Dixon, 19-year-old New York girl, who was said to have accused the baseball star of having assaulted her several times last summer.

Hyman Bushell, Ruth's attorney, said that he expected Miss Dixon's attorney, George Feinberg, to file the \$50,000 action in local courts today. Attorneys of the county clerk's office said the action had not yet been filed.

Miss Dixon could not be located.



"BABE" RUTH

the apartment on Riverside Drive, where she formerly lived. It was sold she had moved March 1 and had left no forwarding address. Mr. Feinberg said she changed residences at his suggestion and that he could produce her at the proper time.

"Blackmail," says Babe. NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Babe Ruth, training with the members of the New York American League baseball squad here, declined today to add to his statement in connection with a suit for \$50,000 threatened by Miss Dolores Dixon, charging that the baseball player had assaulted her at various times, which he briefly dismissed last night with the declaration "It's blackmail—that's all I've got to say."

Ruth had retired when newspapermen called at his hotel to get a statement. He dressed and received the newspapermen and, after making his short comment, refused to say if he would make a further statement later.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR NEW GARAGE

The buildings department at city hall has granted a permit for the erection of a three-car garage and filling station in the name of Peter F. Kennedy, to be erected at 130-138 Church street at the corner of Lawrence street, the cost to be \$20,000. Three buildings have been torn down at the junction of Church and Lawrence streets to make room for the new building, which is to be a structure of artistic colonial design.

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

One Hundred \$4.98
Waists at 4.98
THURSDAY MORNING ONLY

The materials are silk canton crepes and crepe de chine, in the latest colors. No two alike. These waists are taken from our regular stock and were especially made for us. Some are embroidered, some beaded and some have hand drawn work. The lot includes all sizes up to 46. They were made to sell at \$8.98, \$9.98, \$10.98 and up to \$14.98. We offer them to you on Thursday Morning Only at \$4.98.

Headaches from Slight Colds
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

Round-up Of All Suspects in Boston

BOSTON, March 14.—In an effort to round up all persons responsible for recent holdups in this city the police took 10 men into custody as suspicious persons during the night. Superintendent Crowley has issued instructions for the arrest of every suspect seen on the streets at night and in the early morning. All night restaurants, poolrooms and dance halls are being watched closely.

Severe Snowstorms Block Cape Breton

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—A series of severe snowstorms has blocked the Cape Breton section of Nova Scotia. Inverness has been cut off from train service for 10 days. Hundreds of men with snowplows and engines have worked without success in an effort to open the line, the drifts rising to a height of 12 to 15 feet along a three-mile stretch. Because of the prevailing conditions the Cape Breton coal mines have been forced to suspend operations.

Fix Frontier Between Poland and Russia

PARIS, March 14.—(By the Associated Press)—By decision of the allied council of ambassadors, rendered today, fixing finally the frontier between Poland and Russia the Vilna district is attached to Poland. This decision comes as the culmination of the long dispute between Poland and Lithuania, with dramatic incidents, beginning with the raid on Vilna by the Polish general, Zeligowski, in 1920.

INSPIRING Irish Concert

By United Irish Societies of Lowell

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM SUNDAY EVENING, March 18th

8 O'Clock

SPLENDID PROGRAM OF IRISH MUSIC

Under the Direction of Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye

Tickets on sale by members of society and at James J. Gallagher's, Kenney square; Molony, Florist, Prescott street; Nathan's Drug store, Bridge and First streets; Gaffney's, Bridge street; Brown's Drug store, Broadway; Kleeney's Drug store, Broadway; The Song Shop, Merrimack street; Sheek's Drug store, E. Merrimack street; Conney's store, Styles street; J. J. Rooney, Pine street; J. F. Horne, Jr., Gorham street; Collins, Florist, Gorham street; Campbell's Drug store, Central street; Opera House Pharmacy, Central street.

TICKETS 75¢ **Doors Open at 7**
TICKET SALE AT AUDITORIUM BOX OFFICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON



CHOICE FRESH CUT Mutton Chops 19c

NEW BUNCH Carrots 3 Bunches 25c

FRESH BAKED 17c VALUE Sugar Jumbles, doz. 12 1-2c

CHOICE EASTERN Halibut, lb. 31c

FOREQUARTERS MILK FED Veal, lb. 9c

LARGE QUAKER Oats, package 23c

SPECIAL HOME MADE Tomato Sausage, lb. ... 15c

Special at 8 to 9	Special at 2 O'Clock	Mill Special
SALT COD BITS	HEAVY SALT PORK	HAMBURG
3 Lbs. 25¢	10¢ Lb.	5¢ Lb.

FAIRBURN'S RESTAURANT

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER 50c

When You Think of Food Think of Fairburn's

NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY FOR WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE

Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Nerve Power to Nervous, Tired Out, Despondent People.

Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 25 years. Thousands praise them for rundown condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness, nervous exhaustion, mental depression and unstrung nerves, caused by the influenza or from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excessives of any kind.

ELVITA RHOMO-GENTIAN COMP. is a bitter tonic. It stimulates the appetite and aids digestion—25 years in private practice has proven it to be exceedingly valuable in nervous dyspepsia and nervous or irritable stomachs. A teaspoonful or two taken before retiring helps to induce a restful sleep. Hold at druggists, \$1 a bottle.

ELVITA DRUG CO., 30-32 OLIVER ST., BOSTON, MASS.

The Famous Elvita Remedies are sold in Lowell by Sam McCord, 301 Merrimack St.; Fred Howard, 101 Central St.; Green's Drug Store, 1 Merrimack St., and all reliable drugstores.

DEATHS

SHINE—The many friends of Mrs. Margaret (Brown) Shine will be grieved to hear of her death, which occurred early this morning at her home, 26 Abbott street, at the age of 60 years, and a resident of St. Peter's parish. She was a member of St. Peter's parish. She was of a kind and loving disposition, ever ready to assist in lessening the sorrow of her friends. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband John; five daughters: Mrs. Dale Quinn, Mrs. James J. Campbell, No. Butterfield, Mrs. James J. Lawlor, Mrs. John Quinn and Miss Josephine Shine; one son, John; three grandsons; and eleven grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

FINNBERG—Mrs. Lena Finnberg, aged 75 years, died this morning at her home, 164 Howard street. She leaves her husband, William; three sons, Jacob and Harry of this city and Isaac of New Jersey; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Ginsberg of Cleveland, Ohio.

STAGNONE—John, aged 5 months and 29 days, infant son of Lodovico and Isabelle Stagnone, died last night at the home of his parents, 55 Easton street.

NUGENT—Mrs. Bridget Nugent, for the past 60 years a resident of this city and an attendant of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at the Belmont street hospital. She is survived by her sister, Bridget Nugent, and one nephew, John J. O'Rourke, Norwalk, Conn. The body was removed to her home, 22 Walnut street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHEEHAN—Mrs. Catherine Sheehan, a well-known resident of this city and member of St. Peter's parish, died at her home, 12 Rogers street. She leaves three daughters: Mrs. O. L. Lawrence of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Campbell of Belmont, Calif.; and Mrs. Thomas Day of this city; three sons, John P., Thomas F. and David Sheehan, and one sister, Mrs. Helen Quirk of this city.

LEFEBVRE—Marie Rose Lefebvre, daughter of Come and Helena (Laharie) Lefebvre, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 65 Old road, Dracut, at the age of 84 years. She leaves besides her parents, seven sisters, Flora, Beatrix, Yvonne, Gertrude, Lucy, Noelia, and Estelle, and two brothers, Joseph and Lucien.

HARDY—Mrs. Sarah E. Hardy, a resident of Byfield, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Smith, 20 Nelson street, this city, at the age of 84 years. Besides her daughter, she leaves several grandchildren. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHINE—Died, in this city, March 14, at her home, 26 Abbott street, Mrs. Margaret (Brown) Shine. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 26 Abbott street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

CARNAUGH—Died, March 13, Mrs. Margaret Carnaugh. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 29 Belmont street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

DEMUTH—Funeral services for Mrs. George E. Demuth were held at the rooms of Undertakers W. R. and Robert Blake yesterday morning. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The body was placed in the North cemetery tomb at Billerica.

LAURENT—The funeral of Randolph Laurent, 170 Middlesex street, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 35 Ottawa street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

THOMAS—Funeral services for Mrs. George E. Thomas were held at the rooms of Undertakers W. R. and Robert Blake yesterday morning. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The body was placed in the North cemetery tomb at Billerica.

DICKEN—The funeral of Miss Margaret Dicken took place yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Funeral Director John A. McWhirter, 42 Middlesex street, where services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Spaul, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Gertrude Burns. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Spaul.

BOULE—The funeral of Janet Boule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Boule, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 797 Newell Avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amelie Archambault & Sons.

PERLMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Perlman took place yesterday from her home, 170 Hale street. Burial was in Israel Brotherhood cemetery in Melton, N. H., under the direction of Amelie Archambault & Sons.

MASS OF REQUIEM

SHORE—There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of William T. Shore at St. Margaret's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

MRS. HELEN SHORE AND FAMILY

FUNERALS

ROHAN—The funeral of William Rohan took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 658 Gorham street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McCarty, the pastor. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Frederick Cummings. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a presentation of spiritual offerings to beautify the high altar, which the deceased was held as well as many spiritual bouquets. Interment was in the receiving tomb of St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read in St. Patrick's mortuary chapel by Rev. Joseph J. Martin. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

RING—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ring, beloved wife of Timothy J. Ring, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Frederick Cummings. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a presentation of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James Young, John Young, Joseph Tuttle, Edward St. Malo, Charles Riley and John F. Harrigan. The committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel and the body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HILL—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Hill took place this morning from the rooms of Funeral Director John Albert. High funeral mass was sung in the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock, by Rev. Stephen G. Murray, O.M.I., of Tewksbury. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of John K. Kelly, who also was the organist, sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Daniel Crowley, Vincent Hardy, Daniel Petrucci and John Morrissey. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Bridget's church, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Quintby. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins & Saunders.

DEMUTH—The funeral of Amy Lafe, infant daughter of Steve and Lanie (Marie) Demuth, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of St. John's Episcopal church. The funerals were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Walter McQuade and James Walton. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edson cemetery.

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LOGAN—The funeral of Thomas T. Logan, son of Mrs. Sarah (Thatcher) Logan, was held from the home, 28 Robbins street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. O'Gorman, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The funerals were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Walter McQuade and James Walton. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edson cemetery.

SHAW—The funeral of Rev. John J. Shaw, 100 Middlesex street, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 658 Gorham street, where services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Spaul, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Gertrude Burns. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Spaul.

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THREE COMMITTEES PLAN MEETINGS

On Monday next at 4:30 p. m., the committee on roads and bridges will hold a meeting to discuss with the board of public works and the city engineer, the recommendations of the latter board recently proposed to the city council.

now pending before that body.

is chairman of this committee.

At 7:30 p. m. of the same day, the committee on finance and official bonds, James J. Gallagher, chairman, will meet next Thursday afternoon to pass on the loan orders submitted to the city council.

WOMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES

Tan with fancy embroidered edges, \$1.65 value, Thursday Special, \$1 Street Floor



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MISSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S NEW SPRING DRESSES, jersey skirts, with long line waists of paisley and Egyptian materials. Tanpe, brown, navy, rust, \$10.75

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HOSIERY

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, black and colors, with fancy clocks on sides; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special.

95¢

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in cordovan only: slight irregulars of the 50c grade. Thursday Special.

29¢

Women's Hose, medium weight, ribbed, regular and oversizes; 50c value. Thursday Special.

29¢

Boys' Heavy Hose, black, with turned-down cuffs, sizes 9½ to 10½. Thursday Special.

12½¢

Brassieres, trimmed with lace or hamburg, sizes 36 to 44; 50c value. Thursday Special.

39¢

SECOND FLOOR

CORSET SECTION

Heavy Coutil Corsets, medium and low bust models, long skirts, spoon front, six hose supporters, sizes 26 to 36, in pink only; \$4.00 value. Thursday Special.

\$2.98

Long Line Bandeaux, hooked back, pink only, sizes 36 to 44; 79¢ value. Thursday Special.

49¢

C-B Front Lace Corsets, low bust, extra long hips, suitable for medium and slender figures, in pink, sizes 26 to 30; \$3 value. Thursday Special.

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Cut out this coupon and fill it in with a description of the colors, material, etc., and mail or send it in with your design to POLLY PROCTOR, Military Contest, Sun Office.

How would you like to get a \$20.00 winner can wear it on Easter Sunday, April 1.

You need not be an artist to compete. All that is necessary is to draw the hat as well as you can and to describe it carefully. Already over two hundred designs have been submitted. Send in yours today. Do it now.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The above coupon will appear daily in The Sun during the contest and ending Saturday, March 24. Cut out the coupon and fill it in with a description of your hat. A coupon must accompany each design. Contestants can send in as many designs as they please. Employees of The Sun or members of their families are not eligible as contestants.

MAIL OR SEND IN YOUR DESIGN AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION. ADDRESS POLLY PROCTOR, MILITARY CONTEST, SUN OFFICE.

LAMP EXPLODED, TWO CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

CAMBRIDGE, March 14.—Two children were suffocated last night and their grandmother probably fatally burned in a fire resulting from the explosion of an oil lamp. The children, Rita and Francis Bushman, 6 and 4 years old, were alone in the house with Mrs. Ellen Bushman, their grandmother, an aged woman. They accompanied her to the basement when she went down for coal. An oil lamp carried by the grandmother exploded, setting fire to her clothing.

The frightened children ran upstairs and hid in a bedroom at the back of the house while the grandmother found her way to the street, where a neighbor smothered the fire in her clothing with snow and a blanket. After a long search the children were found in a smoke filled room, dead.

BODIES STILL REMAIN UNCLAIMED

The bodies of Thomas Grahams and David Wren, who died in this city Monday are still unclaimed at the rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. It is believed that both men had relatives in the vicinity of Boston, but the undertakers have been unable to locate them.

WOMAN DECAPITATED

Found With Head Almost Severed From Body—Divorced Husband Shot

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—A woman with her head almost severed from her body and the body of a man with two bullet wounds near his heart were found late yesterday by the housekeeper of an apartment building in Mt. Auburn, a suburb, a bloodstained hatchet was on the floor near the bodies. The dead are:

Ethel Goodman and her divorced husband, Harry Liermann, butcher. Rose Kler, the housekeeper of the apartment, discovered the bodies when she went to ascertain why Miss Goodman had not been seen throughout the day.

Coroner D. C. Handley, said that it seemed almost impossible that Liermann could have inflicted the two bullet wounds in his own body, but beyond that he said he had found no indication of a double murder.

EVERY FROCK HAS STORY OF ITS OWN

The painted rocks of Glastonbury hold nothing on the new spring silks, they're all decorated with pictures, and every picture tells a story.

They're hieroglyphic, that is to say, And those old hieroglyphics, as everybody knows, meant things. A picture



stands for a word, or a lot of words, and people who are skilled in reading them can figure these meanings out.

Quint Old Names

To be sure, the meaning may not amount to much. The pictures, copied, for instance from the ancient Persian mint, generally have some such significance as:

"This piece of gondas was made by John Smith," or whatever the ancient Persian artificer's name happened to be.

But it's different with the old Russian and Hindu and especially the very old Egyptian prints—copies of them, of course.

Make Good Sense

Gods, beasts and men ramble all over these silicon surfaces in epic journeys, and frequently, in the style of Egyptian stuff, to one who understands them, these picturings make good sense.

Suppose, for example, a society woman, richly gowned in one of these Egyptian silks, chances to meet a learned Egyptologist; the latter will be able to take a look and then read her dress right off.

Not Very Popular

This sort of thing promises to be so weird and exciting that there's expected to be little demand for plain colors.

A possible attempt is being made to popularize this kind of prints on white backgrounds, but they're not making much of a hit—much too tame and respectable, in comparison with the Tutankh-Amen patterns the coming season's to behold.

SNOW REMOVER TO BE SHOWN IN MOVIES

A representative of the Barber Greene Co. of New York will come to this city tomorrow afternoon to demonstrate before the members of the public service board the manner in which the company's apparatus operates in clearing snow from streets. The demonstration will be given on the screen with the use of a motion picture machine.

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The Boston Globe



A Batch of Smiles

Some people want serious news, others like tragedy, but more people like to see the lighter side of life, and they always find it every day in the *Globe* Man's Batch of Smiles, a selection of illustrated anecdotes and amusing stories in

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Follow these stories every day.

SACCO'S FOURTH WEEK OF HUNGER STRIKE

BRITAIN'S RUHR POLICY SCORED IN COMMONS

DEDHAM, March 14.—Shot by her convicted murderer, today completed the fourth week of his fast. Refusing the breakfast tendered him in his cell at the Norfolk county jail, Sacco reiterated his intention to continue his hunger strike until death or freedom came to him. He was visibly weaker, but jail officials and the jail physician said he would be able to attend the hearing set for Friday on arguments by his counsel and the counsel for Bartolomeo Vanzetti for a new trial of the charge that they killed a paymaster and guard three years ago.

Sacco was taken to his cot, too weak to sit up, he said. Dr. A. M. Worthington, the jail physician, said today that although his temperature continued subnormal and his blood pressure low, he thought the prisoner's constitution strong enough to withstand the effects of his strike for nearly a week yet. Sacco is 33 years old.

“VISITATION WEEK” EARLY IN APRIL

CAMBRIDGE, March 14.—The Harvard Theological school, formed by merger of Andover Theological Seminary and the Harvard Divinity school, announced plans today for the celebration early in April of what is to be called “Visitation week,” during which the plans and problems of the new school will be discussed and a series of lectures on religious subjects will be held. Alumni, members and friends of the school will take part in the program which covers three days, April 3, 4 and 5. Among the features will be the annual Dudley Lecture, by Prof. Pratt of Williams college; the annual Ingerson Lecture on “Immanence,” to be given by Prof. Horace of the Newton Theological Institute; and the Hyde Lecture on “Lands lost to Christianity—their demand on missions,” by Dr. Talcott Williams of New York.

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complained bitterly of the government's propensity to wait on events while the British force on the Rhine were completely surrounded and British trade was suffering.

The savage outbreaks at Buer, he declared, constituted a warning of the danger of allowing the policy to drift to go too far. He urged an appeal to the League of Nations.

Former Premier Asquith, supporting Simon, argued that there has been a vital change in the situation. The scope of the French operations had been enormously extended and there seemed no reason why the French should not advance to Münich and even to Berlin. What had the government to say about it, he asked. It was a sovereign opportunity to bring the League of Nations into operation.

Mr. McNall, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was the only spokesman for the government. He merely reiterated, in reply to strong criticism, that the minister's policy remained as outlined by Prime Minister Bonar Law in his last statement, and the house supported the ministry by rejecting, 249 to 201, a motion by Sir John Simon liberal, designed to call attention to the recent events in the Ruhr.

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Your druggist will sell you Golden Medical Discovery in tablets or liquid, or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invited Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice.—Adv.

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People Notice it—Drive Them Off With Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does; and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimpy face.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints and Olive Tablets are the incomparably effective remedy. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 30c.—Adv.

WNAC WILL BROADCAST ALL-ELK CONCERT PROGRAM TONIGHT

On March 14, tonight, WNAC, The Shepard Stores Building, will broadcast a 300 Elk Program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with short addresses and readings by members of various Elk lodges and immediate members of their family throughout New England.

This broadcast will start at 9:30 p. m. Eastern Standard time and will not end until after 2 a. m. Eastern Standard time. The Elk 11 o'clock toast.

STATION WGL, MEDFORD HILLSIDE, 5 p. m.—Twilight Tales, read by Uncle Dan.

5:30 p. m.—New England forecast furnished by United States weather bureau; closing report on farmers' produce and livestock markets and butter and egg reports (485 meters); closing stock market reports.

6 p. m.—Sports reports.

6:15 p. m.—Code practice.

6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6:45 p. m.—Boston program, "Girl's Story Hour" conducted by Miss Eunice L. Randall, first place Selections by the Boston Peacock Mandolin Club, W. Eugene Hammert, director; also Chain of Cousins; Jacobs; Iria, The Trickster; Odell; banjo solo selected; song, Cavatina; Odell; the Best Food, health talk by Mr. Burton A. Leibman; American Red Cross, Constitution Day by the Duxbury Mandolin Club; Ida, Laughing Eyes; Odell; trio, Shifting Shadows; Odell; La Cinquantaine; Gabriel-Marie.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK 7:30 p. m.—Recital by Siegmund Schwarzstein, violinist, accompanied by Harry Anika. Selections to be announced.

7:50 p. m.—Solo by Randall Harlan, English baritone. Program (French songs); Si mes vers avaient des ailes (Hahn); Autres de ma blonde (old French); (German Songs) Fräuleinchen (Brahms); Sonatas Brahms; Old Folks' Song; John Peel and Hunting Song; Linda Lee (A Carter Song); Vaughan Williams; The Nightingale (Whitney); Rose (Gounod); Mon quai il mito (Paganini); Maraviglia d'Aure (Paganini).

8:15 p. m.—Concert by the Schola Cantorum of New York. Eric Schlin, violin, conductor, broadcast direct from St. Patrick's night Miner-Douglas Auditorium.

8:30 p. m.—Five Choral Songs for Mixed Voices (written by Brahms); Nachtwacht, L. H. Letzka; Gluck; Verlobung; Fugent; In Herbst.

9 p. m.—Recital by Siegmund Schwarzstein, violinist, accompanied by Harry Anika. Selections to be announced.

9:30 p. m.—Concert by the Schola Cantorum continued. Norwegian folk dances written by Edward Grieg; sung by Carl Schlegel and the men's chorus; Hallie Dando, Spindlands Nurses; Rhine; The Fairies; Fauna of 1553 (Arbace); Mikonos; alleys vol 14 (Le rose); Gounod; Mon quai il mito (Paganini); Maraviglia d'Aure (Paganini).

10:15 p. m.—Danish songs—Passing Floride (Hornung); Easter song for soprano and alto voices, with organ; Serenade de Mureta (Kurt Schindler); for baritone and mixed voices; La Sardana de las Monjas (The Dance of the Nuns) (Garcia), sung by the chorus and 25 children.

TILDEN PAIRED WITH MISS HEDSTROM

BROOKLINE, March 14.—William T. Tilden, 26, educational lawn tennis champion, paired with Miss Brenda Hedstrom, 19, of Brookline, N. Y., was selected to meet Edward Hennessy, former Princeton captain and now of Cambridge and Miss Elizabeth Bright of Cambridge in the first round of the national indoor mixed doubles championships on the Longwood Cricket club covered courts today. Tilden, tanned, dark-haired, former Yale captain, paired with Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of Cambridge, was drawn against his brother, Harry H. Tilden and Mrs. S. M. Petten, 36, both of Boston.

The field of 52 singles entries in the national women's indoor championships had been reduced to 16, with Miss Lilian Schorrman of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of four sole players, the only out-of-court player still in the running for today's round.

MALDEN NO. 965 Vocal Selections—"Somebody Else," "Strut," "Dearest," Archibald V. Lloyd, resident manager; Irving Berlin, Inc., accompanied by Miss Klinger.

LYNN LODGE, NO. 117 Vocal Selections—"I'm a Little Bit Blue," "Dance 'Til You're Sane" (Saint-Saens); Miss Mary Blestington, Announcement.

NEWTON LODGE, NO. 1327 11 o'clock toast by Joseph N. Shafer, editor and publisher of Eastern Elk.

ARLINGTON LODGE, NO. 1455 Vocal selections songs selected Miss Alice K. White, accompanied by Miss Eileen E. White. Vocal selections George Cohan, ER, Somerville No. 914.

MALDEN, N. 965 Piano solos—"Prelude in A," "Cheerful Forest Voices," Cooke, Miss Hellon K. Downey.

LOWELL LODGE Vocal Songs—"Back, Back, Where the Heather Grows," "I Think I'll Go to the Summer Time," "The Sunshine of Bonny Scotland," Smiley, James E. Donnelly, loyal knight, "Harry Lander" of "Edgdon."

MALDEN NO. 965 "Cernet Solos—"The Rover," "Now Who Knows," Ernest R. Ball; Miss Grace A. Dean, accompanied by her pupil, Miss Helen K. Downey.

Painted Stories—George Colgan, ER, Cambridge Lodge, No. 530.

BOSTON LODGE, NO. 16 Vocal Selections—"Liebestraum," Franz Liszt; "Allegro Appassionato," Schubert; "Serenade," Glinka; selected by Miss Grace Crowley piano, selections—"Impromptu," Hugo Reinhold, Miss Grace Crowley.

MALDEN LODGE, NO. 965 Vocal Selections—"The Star," James H. Rogers; "Love's Redemption," Philip Edwards; Miss Vera Greene, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene F. Greene.

QUINCY LODGE, NO. 913 Whistling Solos—"Birds in the Morning," Stoltz; "Three O'Clock in the Morning," Heftle; Matthew E. Fay, accompanied by Miss Ethel Fay; vocal solo, Walter D. Keenan.

BEVERLY LODGE, NO. 1349 Trumpet Solos—Harry Parker, accompanied by Harry Van Slooten.

CONCORD LODGE, NO. 1214 Vocal solo, Fred Rushton, instrumental, John P. Stroher.

QUINCY LODGE, NO. 913 Trombone Quartet, Edward E. Hallack, leader.

NEW YORK CITY LODGE, NO. 1 Reading, Elmer E. Woods.

WINTHROP LODGE, NO. 1078 Imperial Quartet.

DOYLE'S, N. H., NO. 154 Vocal solo, Thomas J. Brennan; vocal solo, Edward McKeon.

FRANKLIN, N. H., NO. 1550 Vocal solo, Anthony M. O'Doherty.

LACONIA, N. H., NO. 876 Instrumental, James H. Irwin; instrumental, Ted Pearson; vocal, Mrs. Hazel Dorch Gibson; vocal, Mrs. Melvin Hill; Trum; vocal, Mrs. Florence Sharp Edwards.

CHESAPEAKE LODGE, NO. 9 Solo, "Little Nellie Kelly," by Geo.

Radiographs

Where You Can Listen-in Tonight

6:00-10:30—WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	...360 Meters
6:00-11:00—KYW (Chicago, Ill.)	...400 Meters
6:15-10:00—KDKA (Pittsburgh, Penn.)	...360 Meters
6:15-7:30—WOR (Newark, N. J.)	...400 Meters
7:00-7:30—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.)	...400 Meters
7:30-11:00—WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	...400 Meters
7:30-9:30—WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)	...400 Meters
8:00-9:00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	...400 Meters
8:00-9:30—WJZ (Detroit, Mich.)	...400 Meters
8:15-9:30—NAA (Arlington, Va.)	...710 Meters
8:30-10:00—WHAS (Louisville, Ky.)	...360 Meters
9:00-11:00—KSD (St. Louis, Mo.)	...400 Meters
9:00-11:00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	...360 Meters
9:00-11:30—PWX (Havana, Cuba)	...400 Meters
11:00-12:00—WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	...400 Meters
11:45-12 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	...400 Meters

BETTER PLAYERS NOW SAYS 1884 SERIES HERO

(By NEA Service)—BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 14.—At last! One old-time baseball player who doesn't insist that they were better in the good old days.

"Teams of today are composed of brilliant all-round players," says "Jerry" Denney, first world series home-run hero. "In my time we had bushy fielders who couldn't hit a ball and husky sluggers who were poor fielders."

"Nowadays, the teams play together on the diamond, everybody keyed up to high speed. We were always busy covering up the weaknesses of a brother."

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MR. HARRIS ADDRESSES PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Charles W. Morey school Parent-Teacher organization yesterday. He gave a very interesting and entertaining talk on the advantages offered by a high school education and the special advantages offered by the Lowell high school.

About 500 teachers and parents were present at the meeting. A short business session was held, at which Mrs. Charles E. Cook presided. At the close of the business meeting, Mr. Harris took charge and introduced the various entertainers from the high school, including the mandolin club, the orchestra, exhibitors from the physical training classes and soloists.

Mr. Harris, in his talk on the high school and the courses offered, said: "The Lowell high school is doing especially well in this line because it offers a comprehensive program of study rather than a technical one, a course that is designed to benefit boys and girls in all vocations and in which sit side by side pupils having leanings for business, trade, commerce and higher education."

He told of the increased satisfaction among teachers and pupils since the Annex had been discontinued as a high school, stating that all who were compelled either to teach or study in that building felt that they were being discriminated against. Mr. Harris told of the studies and the attention being given to the health of the pupils, and the work being done now in the forming of ethical characters, something that was seriously neglected in the olden days. In concluding his talk Mr. Harris said, "Don't let the boy or girl get away with the idea that home study is needless, because it is an essential to successful school work. Every pupil should have at least two hours a day of home study in order to go through high school successfully."



BY TELEPHONE

After a year of courtship by long distance telephone, Elsie Bergson (above), Marshall, Tex., girl, and Archie Marshak (below), Chicago business man, have wed.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

THURSDAY SPECIALS

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

House Dresses, made of fine percale and gingham, stripes and checks; \$1.25 value, **69c**

Women's Blouses, made of silk, georgette and crepe de chine, large assortment of styles; \$3.50 value **\$1.98**

Skirts, made of taffeta, messaline and jersey silks; \$2.08 value **\$1.98**

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, white and white; \$1 value **.65c, 2 for \$1.25**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, eruc, Rondo, (Firsching's brand); \$2 value, **\$1.50**

Men's Work Shirts, in cheviot, percale, black and white striped twill; \$1.00 value, **59c**

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, \$1.50 value **\$1.15**

DRY GOODS SECTION

Boat Absorbent Toweling, in 10-yard pieces; \$1.90 value, **\$1.50 Piece**

All Linen Brown Crash Toweling, white and colored borders **15c Yard**

Extra Heavy and Large Turkish Towels, 45c value, **35c, 3 for \$1.00**

Mill Remnants of Fine Sateen Finish Art Ticking, in large variety of patterns; 29c value **19c Yard**

Bleached Douet Flannel, remnants, heavy quality; worth 25c on the piece... **15c Yard**

Warren Heavy Fancy Ticking, large assortment of stripes; 39c value **29c Yard**

Yard Wide Checked Nainsook, good quality; 25c value, **15c Yard**

White Batiste, for fine underwear; 19c value, **12½c Yard**

Fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide; 25c value **18c Yard**

Bleached Cotton, in remnants, 36 inches wide, nice, soft finish; 19c value **12½c Yard**

Mill Remnants of Hill Bleached Cotton, 25c value on the piece, **15c Yard**

Merit Bleached Cotton, remnants **17c Yard**

36-Inch Unbleached Cotton, good quality; 19c value on the piece **12½c Yard**

40-Inch Unbleached Cotton, good, fine quality for sheets and pillow cases; 22c value on the piece **15c Yard**

Bleached Sheets, 81x90, made of good, standard quality of seamless sheeting; \$1.50 value, **\$1.00**

Chemises, Gowns and Shirts, made of fine nainsook, lace and lambing trimmed; \$1.00 to \$1.50 values **.89c**

Bloomers, made of fine batiste, white and flesh; 50c value, **.29c**

Kitchen Aprons, made of fine percale; 39c value **.25c**

Breakfast Dresses, made of fine percale; \$2.00 value **\$.100**

Thursday Specials

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

Laces

Women's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 in. hem; regular price 30c.

Thursday Special **.25c**

Bertha Collars, made of plain and tucked net and venise lace; regular price \$1.

Thursday Special **.79c**

Palmer Street Store

Leather Goods

Metal Laces, for dress trimmings and collars, 7 to 12 inches wide; regular \$1.25 to \$1.98 values. Thursday Special, **.75c**

Fancy Gilt and Colored Trimming Braids, three-quarter to one inch in width; regular 25c and 39c values. Thursday Special, **.15c**

Street Floor

Blouses and Sweaters

Crope de Chine Overblouses, trimmed with paisley bands of embroidery, round neck and long sleeves; colors, buff and grey, sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$4.95. Thursday Special, **.295**

All-Over Paisley Blouses, blue and gray combinations, round neck and long sleeves, sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$3.95. Thursday Special, **.295**

Dimity and Lawn High Neck Blouses, with centre ruffle, edged with lace; can be worn with tailored suit and smart with knickers; regular prices \$2.95 and \$3.95. Thursday Special, **.195**

Slip-on Sweaters, of very good quality cross-hair worsted, round neck; colors, navy, brown, buff, Harding, oriole and lavender, sizes 38 to 46; regular \$1.95 and \$2.95 values. Thursday Special, **.145**

Second Floor

Linen Section

Huck Towels, size 18x36 with plain hem or 16x32 with hemstitch, fine, firmly woven towels of good quality and appearance; regular price 25c. Thursday Special, **.19c**

Turkish Towels, fine quality, double thread, fancy woven throughout, fancy colored borders in blue and pink; regular price 49c yard. Thursday Special, **.39c, 2 for .75c**

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine count percale, in large assortment of neat stripes, **.79c**

Men's Flannel Shirts, khaki and gray; odd lots of the \$3.00 to \$4.00 values **.20c**

20c Yard

Linen Crash—"Stevens" bleached all linen crash, with ¼-inch blue border, very soft and very absorbent; regular price 29c. Thursday Special, **.10.00 to \$7.98**

2, 3 and 4 Pair Lots of Lace Curtains, some of Nottingham, others of flot nets, some with lace edge, others have locket stitch edge, samples, slightly soiled; regular prices \$1.25 to \$9.50 pair. Thursday Special, **.33.98 to \$7.50**

2, 3 and 4 Pair Lots of Irish Point Curtains, for parlor, living room and dining room, also reception hall; regular prices \$5.98 to \$10.50 pair. Thursday Special, **.33.98 to \$7.50**

Linen Napkins, size 22x22, warranted pure flax, of fine weave and quality, three new designs to choose from; regular price \$7.00 dozen. Thursday Special, **.55.50 Dozen**

Light and Dark Percale, remnants, large assortment of new patterns for aprons and house dresses; 19c value, **12½c Yard**

Mill Remnants of 32-Inch Dress Gingham, assorted patterns and plain chambray; 25c value **15c Yard**

Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, full double bed size; \$2.50 value, **.18.80 Each**

Wool Blankets, double bed, size 66x80, white with pink, blue and lavender borders; \$8.50 value **.50.00 Pair**

Children's Ribbed Hose, black, all sizes from 5 to 9½; 19c value **.12½c Pair**

Women's Bursen Hose, leather, dropstitch; 39c value, **.25c Pair**

Women's Black Mercerized and Wool Hose, 79c val., **.39c Pair**

Women's Medium Weight Jersey Union Suits, \$1.00 value, **.65c**

Children's and Misses' Jersey Union Suits, \$1.00 value, **.59c**

Crib Blankets, heavy quality, 36x50, blue only; \$1.30 value, **.79c Each**

Bleached Sheets, 81x90, made of good, standard quality of seamless sheeting; \$1.50 value, **.89c Each**

1.75c Each

Dish Towels, 36 inches long, part linen; 25c val., **.15c Each**

.85c Each

Gloves

Leather Purses, top or back strap, with mirror; regular price \$3.00. Thursday Special, **.19.98**

Vanity Box, in vachette leather, large mirror and three fittings; regular prices \$3.00 and \$4.50. Thursday Special, **.1.98 and \$3.00**

Street Floor

Infants' Wear

Diaper Cloth, 10-yard pieces, 18 inches wide. Thursday Special, **.95c**

Rubber Pants, odd lot, sizes 3 months to 2 years. Thursday Special, **.25c**

Infants' Knit Drawer Leggings, white, slightly soiled, sizes 6 months to 2 years. Thursday Special, **.65c**

Street Floor

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Storm Serge, 42 inches wide, in navy blue, brown and black; regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special, **.75c** Yard

Palmer Street Store

Notions

DeLong Safety Pins, all sizes; regular prices 6c and 8c. Thursday Special, **.5c** Card

Pearl Buttons, small and medium sizes; regular price 10c. Thursday Special, **.5c** Card

Cameo Bias Tape, white, all widths, 6-yard piece; regular prices 15c and 20c. Thursday Special, **.10c** Piece

West Electric Hair Curlers, regular price 25c. Thursday Special, **.19c** Card

John J. Clark's Six Cord Thread, numbers 40, 50 and 60, black and white; regular price 72c dozen. Thursday Special, **.50c**

Street Floor

Sheets and Pillow Cases

"Quality" Pillow Cases, size 42x38½; these are heavy and firm and well finished, will give good wear; regular price 45c. Thursday Special, **.39c** Each

1x39 Sheets, seamless, pure bleach, 3 and 1 inch hem, made of soft cotton of medium weight, light enough for easy laundering, yet heavy enough to stand the wear; regular price \$1.60 each. Thursday Special, **.1.39**

"Marvel" Pillow Cases, size 42x36; this is a well known brand, very soft and smooth, has always given satisfaction; regular price 32c each. Thursday Special, **.25c**

Palmer Street Store

Jewelry

Bar Pins, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Thursday Special, **.75c**

Watch Bracelets, black only; regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special, **.50c**

Girdles, regular price 75c. Thursday Special, **.35c**

Street Floor

RIDE UP!

RUGS AND DRAPERY

Crossbar Scrim Ruffled Curtains and Tie-backs; regular price \$1.35 pair. Thursday Special, **.1.00**

Plain Scrim Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price \$1. pair. Thursday Special, **.85c**

Fine Voile Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price \$2. pair. Thursday Special, **.1.50**

Dutch Curtains of scrim with hemstitched band, trimmed with novelty lace edge, hems all made; regular prices \$1.25 to \$6.00 yard. Thursday Special, **.1.75 to 5.95**

18 in. x 9 ft. (Gold Seal) Congoleum Runners, new patterns; regular price \$1.50 each. Thursday Special, **.75c**

18 in. x 36 in. (Gold Seal) Mats, only 2 patterns, mostly light, slightly imperfect; regular price 50c each. Thursday Special, **.29c**

Rubber Door Mats, in 3 sizes, just the mat for vestibule—

Reg. price, 18x30, \$1.39 each. Thursday Special, **.68c**

Reg. price, 18x36, \$1.69 each. Thursday Special, **.84c**

COUNCIL AGAIN DEFERS FINAL ACTION ON 1923 BUDGET

Mayor Allows Few Increases, Including \$3000 for Tax Book, But Councilors Want Further Concessions—Ordinance Committee Declines to Report Daly's Ordinance Which Would Wipe Out Public Service Board

At a special meeting of the city council last night, it was decided, pending the settlement of certain doubtful figures, to defer final action on the matter until the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday night. A communication from the mayor was read at last night's meeting, which was called to order at 8:15 o'clock by President Gallagher, relative to the recommendations of the city council finance committee proposed to him at a special meeting of that body last Thursday night, and consideration of which led to his increasing the original estimates \$11,500.

While the majority of the budget figures are already agreed upon, there are still certain estimates which remain to be approved of and it is for this reason, and also pending the original estimate. On motion of Councilor Sadler, it was voted to recommend to the mayor again that the extra increases for administrative heads of departments, that the budget estimates have been referred to next week's meeting.

Following the consideration of the budget, Councilor McFadden reported that the ordinance introduced by Councilor Daly some time ago pertaining to the establishment of certain new departments, and passage of which would mean the abolition of the board of public service, was not recommended by the ordinance committee and Councilor Daly then moved the order be duly advertised by the council.

In considering the various estimates of the budget, President Gallagher read a statement from the mayor saying that he favored an increase of \$3000 for the assessors department, and that the school committee later on had to ask for a loan of approximately that same amount to complete its work. Asked by Mr. Lambert, if he thought the school department could function properly with the appropriation of the budget and auditing commission, Mr. Williams said he could not answer the question.

When the police department appropriation was reached, Councilor Sadler, Fitzgerald, Cosgrove, Lambert and Gallagher voted in favor, and Councilors Cameron, Chadwick, Hennessey, McFadden and Stearns opposed. The matter, previously reconsidered, will again go to the mayor for approval or disapproval.

Among the routine business matters dealt with at last night's meeting was a communication from the board of public service asking a special appropriation for snow removals, and another regarding the paving program outlined by City Engineer Stephen Kearney. On motion of Councilor Daly, the last matter was voted to be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

An order for a \$50,000 appropriation for the construction of stone, concrete and iron bridges was referred to the city solicitor.

A communication from John J. Missell, secretary of the World War Associates, was read, and it was voted to refer this matter to the mayor. The communication stated that the association sought an appropriation for the observance of Memorial day.

A permit to teach was granted to Morris Bros. on motion of Councilor Chretien.

The \$7700 appropriation for additional park area in the vicinity of Washington park, was referred to the finance committee which will give it due consideration at an early meeting.

On motion of Councilor Cosgrove, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 o'clock and he vested his own life savings in it to meet again next Tuesday.

Hicks from under \$500 bonds.

LAST WEEK OF OUR Final Clearance Sale ON Boys' Suits

Odd Lots of Suits

No Two Alike

\$8.65

\$10.00 to \$12.00 Values

Better made Suits—Good tailoring, good linings, odd lots.

\$9.98

\$12.50 to \$13.50 Values

BOYS' RUBBER COATS \$3.75 to \$5.50

They Speak for Themselves.

\$11.50

\$15.00 Values.

WANTED—Salesgirl, permanent. Two Salesgirls for Saturdays.

MACARTNEY'S BOYS' STORE—SECOND FLOOR



THEYLL FIGURE IN "GRAY" REUNION

Captain James Dinkins (above) is general chairman of the thirty-fourth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which will be held at New Orleans April 11, 12 and 13. Virginia Downman (left) will be maid of honor and Emily Hayne (right) will be sponsor for the Department of Tennessee, one of the divisions of the Confederate organization.

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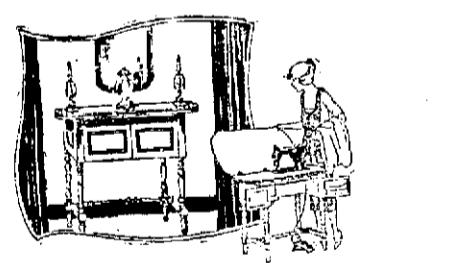


EX-PASTOR SEIZED

Dr. G. W. Anthony, Detroit, former clergyman and former head of Adrian, Mich., college, has been arrested on a charge of selling worthless stock at Plainfield, Mich. Anthony declares he believed the stock was sound and intended to teach was granted to Morris Bros. on motion of Councilor Chretien.

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TO THE WOMAN WHO WANTS A DEPENDABLE SEWING MACHINE!

Spring is the busy dress-making time for women who plan to complete their new wardrobe economically. A good sewing machine is a necessity—a sewing machine that will not "pull" and draw your soft materials but one that will quickly turn out neatly-made frocks and gowns. Undoubtedly, the best machines are the "NATIONAL".

"NATIONAL" FOOT-POWER AND ELECTRICS

Built to last a lifetime, yet costing no more than good ordinary machines. No matter what price you have in mind, there is a fine "National" machine here to suit you—from \$27.50 to \$115—all styles, drop heads, portable and console electrics—roling and vibrator—many equipped with the famous Automatic Tension that regulates for sewing any thickness of materials.

You May Pay as Little As \$1.00 a Week

A first payment brings any machine you select to your home at once—for immediate sewing and saving. Anyone can easily afford these terms. We have probably the largest and most complete stock of sewing machines in this city. It will be well worth your while to visit our store before starting your spring sewing.

Specials in Reconditioned Models

Some new models used for demonstrating—others have been slightly used—all are in good sewing condition.

Singer—Slightly used....\$16.50
National—New.....\$58.50
(White, used), (New Home,

used), (Domestic, used), (Used Wheeler & Wilson), (Roman, used), (Singer, used), \$5 to \$10 Each

SEWING MACHINE DEPT.
Located in
Chalifoux's Daylight Basement

Unite Against the Corn Borer

Continued

agricultural welfare of the country as a whole. The directors of the state chamber are convinced that the nation cannot too soon be aroused to the very grave consequences that may be apprehended should the corn-borer infestation become general throughout the entire country.

Along Middlesex county farms in close proximity to Lowell were hit and hit hard by the corn-borer last season. Some farmers say they cannot afford to plant either sweet or field corn if they are not to receive aid from either the county or the state in fighting the damaging pests that are destroying many acres of corn yearly all over New England.

In a formal request for the co-operation of the national chamber, Edward G. Tracy, general secretary of the state chamber, points out that the aggregate value of the nation's cereal and vegetable crops that are now menaced by the elusive corn-borer approximation eight and one-half billions of dollars, not including the possible value of the products of home gardens, which, however, if evaluated, would amount to a large sum constituting a very great economic saving for the public.

Calling attention to reports recently issued by the Bureau of Entomology of the Federal Department of Agriculture dealing with the corn-borer in which it is characterized as "a pest of prime importance" and "the most injurious plant pest that has yet been introduced into this country," the state chamber says, "We believe nothing could be done by the great body of organized business as represented by the chamber of commerce of the United States that would do more to win the confidence and co-operation of the nation's agricultural interests in other directions than for the chamber to institute vigorous action to inform the whole country concerning the corn-borer menace."

Leading members of the Middlesex North Agricultural society are out to push the campaign against the corn-borer with vigor and money, when the time comes. The speakers at the winter meetings of the society have all warned the local agriculturists of the corn-borer menace.

It was stated today that cornfields all over Lowell were badly hit by the borer last season, and that the pests have not yet been eliminated, as many farmers failed to burn the corn stalks when the growing season ended and the worms will spread this season unless aid is derived from state and national funds.

The matter will be taken up more fully at the April meeting of the agricultural society. Draft farmers have been hard hit by the borer during the past two years.

Syracuse, N. Y., in Mourning

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left Syracuse a fortnight ago for a brief holiday with his family. He contracted influenza and pneumonia developed. Mrs. Day and his daughter were at the bedside when he died.

The pronounced stand taken by Dr. James Roscoe Day on public questions often brought him into the national limelight. His defense of great corporations, particularly the Standard Oil Co., and his controversy with Theodore Roosevelt, then occupant of the White House, were two outstanding incidents in the later years of his eventful career.

His book, "The Raid on Prosperity," attracted widespread attention. It was a defense of "big business" then under attack by the Roosevelt administration and contained a warning against substitution of personal leadership for constitutional government.

Roscoe from the White House branded the chancellor as the mouthpiece of big corporations in general and the Standard Oil Co. in particular. Back and forth the wielder of the "big stick" in Washington and the chancellor panted his sulky and newspapers and magazines throughout the country was their battleground.

Eight years later they shook hands in the home of Horace S. Wilkinson, then the chancellor's next door neighbor.

James Roscoe Day was born Oct. 17, 1845, at Whitewell, Me., son of Thomas and Mary Plummer Wilkinson Day, the latter a daughter of Rev. Samuel Hillman. He attended Maine Wesleyan seminary and then entered Bowdoin college, but quit in his sophomore year because of poor health. For five years he lived in the open in Washington and Oregon.

He was ordained a Methodist minister in 1872, his first two-year pastorate being at Bath, Me. A year after his ordination he married Anna E. Richards of Auburn, Me. Then he continued his studies at Bowdoin, receiving his A.B. degree in 1874. He held pastorates in Auburn, Biddeford and Portland, and Nashua, N. H., after going to Boston. From Boston he went to New York.

Dr. Day's first pastorate in New York was at St. Paul's, then the leading church of Methodism in that city, and later he served Calvary church.

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While at St. Paul's, Dr. Day began his long friendship with John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Co. On Nov. 16, 1898, Dr. Day was elected chancellor of Syracuse university to succeed Dr. Charles N. Sims. He continued as chancellor until last year, when he became chancellor emeritus.

From Bowdoin, Dr. Day received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Sacred Theology, from Wesleyan, master of arts and doctor of divinity, and from Northwestern the degree of LL.D. He was a trustee of Boston university and a member of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for several sessions. In 1904, he refused election as a Methodist bishop.

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CHOSSEN VICE PRESIDENT

Charles D. Slattery Elected to High Office in Talbot Clothing Co.

At a meeting of the directors of the Talbot Clothing Co. today Cinner Talbot was elected president of the company and Charles D. Slattery vice-president.

Mr. Slattery has been in the employ of the company for the past six years. He was first employed as a



CHARLES D. SLATTERY

salesman and gradually worked his way to head of a department and finally to the position of manager of the store. He will remain as manager of the Central street store, although with the title of vice-president.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

16,000 Quit in Three Government Mines in Recklinghausen District.

EXPECT TO COMPLETE FOSTER JURY TODAY

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 14. (By the Associated Press).—Sixteen thousand coal miners of the three government mines in the Recklinghausen district of the Ruhr are on strike in protest against the occupation of the state coke plant near Wiesenthal, according to German estimates today. The plant was seized yesterday by a party of engineers escorted by a battalion of French infantry. The French authorities express belief that the strike will last only a few days.

German hostages were today for the first time placed on the locomotives of trains operated by the French and Belgians. This move was the outcome of repeated sabotage operations.

The most serious case of sabotage reported today was the destruction overnight of a section of railroad track near the town of Steele, east of Essen.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF NEW POTATOES

CHICAGO, March 14.—First shipments of new potatoes from Florida began during this week, the federal bureau of agricultural economics reported today. They sold for \$6 a hundred pounds in northern markets.

Active movement from the Florida potato growing sections is expected in about two weeks.

The report said that a decreased potato acreage in the southern states this year would give northern growers an opportunity to get rid of their stored stocks at good prices.

Truck farmers in Florida increased their strawberry production nearly 700 per cent for the 1923 season. Shipments from Florida this season totalled 722 cars last Monday, as compared with 152 for the corresponding period of 1922.

IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH TRADE

BIRMINGHAM, England, March 14.—Sir Eric Geddes, president of the Federation of British Industries, speaking here yesterday, said that British trade in 1922 improved by approximately 20 per cent as compared with 1921. He added that the total volume was still about 80 per cent smaller than the 1913 figures. Sir Eric said it was more than doubtful whether the improvement would continue, owing to the disturbance and dislocation resulting from the occupation of the Ruhr.

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Goes to Minors Tickled to Pieces

MOSES YELLOW HORSE

By N.E.A. Service
SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 12.—He likes lots of it. He jumped at the chance of coming out to Charlie Pick's team.

Moses Yellow Horse would rather be with the Yellow Sacrament club in the Pacific Coast league than with the Pittsburgh Pirates because he likes to play ball. Furthermore, the Indian pitcher shudders as he thinks of the summer days and nights all spent in the big cities, far from the open spaces of his tribal home.

Last year Yellow Horse won out more uniforms sliding along the Pirate bench than he did playing ball. This didn't suit Mose. He likes to play ball. He wants work. Furthermore, he

With the "wide open spaces" but an hour's ride from most of the Coast League ball parks Mose sees more contentment. He's already making arrangements to spend his nights far from the din of street cars and traffic, where all will be as restful as on his own reservation ranch.

HARDING AT MIAMI

Big Reception to Presidential Party—Many Political Leaders in City

MIAMI, Fla., March 14.—Final preparations were made here today for the reception of President Harding and his vacation party, who were expected to arrive on the houseboat Pioneer at noon today.

It is understood that Harvey S. Preston, a close friend of the president, has leased the James H. Snowden estate here for the entertainment of the president. A number of political leaders of both parties are in the city or are expected to arrive here, and there are possibilities the president will confer with them.

Among political leaders expected to arrive within a day or so are James M. Cox and William Jennings Bryan. It is believed that no meeting will take place between President Harding and Mr. Cox but it is possible that Mr. Bryan will call on the chief executive during his stay here. Mr. Bryan and the president are close personal friends.

PROF. BRECKENRIDGE TO RETIRE
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 14.—Announcement was made today that Prof. Lester P. Breckenridge, chairman of the department of mechanical engineering at Yale University will retire from active teaching in June. Prof. Breckenridge came to Yale from the University of Illinois fourteen years ago, and during this period there have been noteworthy developments in the department. He was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school in 1881.

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NEW BLOC IN HOUSE

Group Built Around La Follette, Strength May Be Big Factor in Next Session

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The movement to weld republican "progressive" element of the next house of representatives into a compact working unit has reached a stage where its supporters predicted yesterday that at least 60 representatives would be pledged to the organization before congress meets again next fall.

Spokesmen for the group, which is built largely around the La Follette strength in Wisconsin, disclosed any purpose to bolt their party. They revealed that a definite program of legislation was in process of formulation and that every legitimate means would be used to insure its enactment.

An effort will be made to pledge members not to participate in the election of a speaker until the committee line-up of the new congress has been made known. Should that point be insisted on it might have a pronounced effect on the organization of the house, where the republicans, all-told, will have a majority of less than 20.

OLD HOME SUMMER FOR NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—An Old Home summer for 1924 is being arranged for the entire province of Nova Scotia. In the provincial legislature last night, Premier Armstrong said the government would give the project official sanction and assist in the work of organization.

Invitations will be issued for all former Nova Scotians to visit the province during the summer. There will be a program of province-wide events and it is expected that each town will have its individual celebration. Canadian organizations in the United States have expressed much interest in the movement which is designed primarily to enlist the aid of former citizens in the development of the province.

STEAMER IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

BOSTON, March 14.—A radio message picked up here today from the steamer West Helix said that she had developed boiler trouble and was in need of assistance. Her position was given as latitude 40° north, longitude 50° west, or about 1200 miles east of New York.

The West Helix sailed from Antwerp for this port on Feb. 2 and put into St. Michaels, Azores, on Feb. 23 for repairs to her machinery and for fuel. She left that port on March 2.

OFFICERS OF D.A.R.

BOSTON, March 14.—Mrs. George M. Gorden, of Concord, was announced today as the new regent of the Massachusetts Society Daughters of the American Revolution as a result of yesterday's balloting. Mrs. Isabel W. Jordan of Worcester and Miss Julia T. Pevey of Lowell, treasurer.

CARETAKER BURNED TO DEATH

BOSTON, March 14.—Jackson Goodwin, caretaker of the yacht Rowena, owned by Merrill Goddard of New York, was burned to death in a fire which damaged the boat at an anchorage off South Boston today. Goodwin had apparently knocked over an oil stove.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON BABY

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FRANCO-GERMAN ALLIANCE

That is rather startling if not improbable news that comes from Berlin, to the effect that German and French leaders are negotiating a settlement that will result not only in the evacuation of the Ruhr, but also in the formation of a limited offensive and defensive alliance. If such an arrangement can be reached, it will certainly overcome much of the vengeful feeling that exists between the peoples of these two warring nations.

The first step will be to reach an agreement on the question of reparations. On that France will be quite willing to make concessions if she can secure a guarantee that Germany will not jeopardize her future by plotting war. On such a subject, Germany will make no promise except for a quid pro quo. She will agree not to attack France, or even she will stand by against certain enemies, provided France will reciprocate in a national emergency; and this France will agree to do, having France taking the field to defend her former enemy! Yet that is only what all the powers do after a deadly struggle between themselves.

Such an arrangement would be a happy ending to the bitter feeling that has existed between Germany and France. It would also excite jealousy among the other powers as some of them have been seeking the friendship of Germany with a view to securing a large portion of her trade. France is anxious to have an alliance with Germany not only on her own account but also to prevent Poland from being crushed between Russia and Germany. The latter would favor the plan as it would give her a hold over France which would otherwise be impossible. If such a peace pact is evolved from the present situation, it will be a fortunate thing not only for the powers concerned but for the peace of Europe and of the world. Nevertheless, following established military custom, France will hold the Rhineland until the reparation indemnity is paid. In this she will be following the example of Germany in her victorious war with France in 1870. The cheering news that the trouble between these two warring powers is nearly ended, will be a great source of gratification to Europe.

Unfortunately as pacific influences were making headway, an outbreak occurs in the Ruhr district, followed by reprisals by the French that may delay or even defeat the proposed plan of settlement. But inasmuch as France has collected no indemnity and has no prospect of collecting any, she will doubtless be willing to grant concessions acceptable to the Germans, and to be embodied in a new treaty between the two nations.

RIVER FRESHET FEARED

It seems that the cities and towns in the Connecticut valley have been seized with great fear of a sudden overflowing of that river. Possibly the danger of floods in the Connecticut is greater than in the Merrimack; but thus far the cities and towns located in the Merrimack valley have not shown much dread of a sudden freshet.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that there is a vast quantity of snow still on the ground and if it should melt suddenly all along the course of the river, from the source in New Hampshire, there would undoubtedly be one of the greatest floods of recent years. It is now about 26 years since we had a great flood in the Merrimack. It will be remembered that on that occasion boats were used on Lakeview avenue and East Merrimack street and also on parts of Middlesex street near the car barn. Several of the mills were obliged to shut down from back water.

With such danger impending, it would seem to be the duty of the Locks and Canals company and the Gage Ice company to clear the course of the stream as much as possible. There may be danger to our bridges from ice jams coming down the river and it might be well for our street department to see what can be done to minimize this possibility. As for the citizens generally, should a sudden thaw come, it will be incumbent upon them to keep open the gutters and catch basins in the vicinity of their homes so that the water may be prevented from entering cellars and otherwise damaging property.

THE FOSTER TRIAL

The trial of W. Z. Foster and others accused of violating the anti-syndicalism law of Michigan and of plotting to overthrow the government is attracting wide attention chiefly because the defense claims that communism is but a matter of opinion and therefore not a violation of the law. This is a point which the supreme court may be called upon to decide.

The defendants also claim that they were induced and encouraged to acts in violation of the law by government spies posing as members of the society. Thus it is argued that if any crime were committed, it was at the instigation of the government. That is also a point that may be well taken as the operations of the agent provocateur should be placed under some restriction now that the war is over. It is hardly the right thing to have government agents organizing camps of the communists for the purpose of having supposed the vicious, malevolent, or bare-brained incendiaries conduct their operations to the cities. The industry may be expanding.

MEMORIAL TABLETS

In accordance with the purpose of the Memorial Auditorium, it is fitting that the names of Lowell war veterans should be inscribed on tablets to be set up in the building. The Lowell Legion has taken up this work and should be supported in carrying it to a complete success. It will be no easy matter to make up a complete list of the Lowell veterans who served in the various wars, but so far as possible, the list should be complete in every particular. Lowell men have made a brilliant record of service and achievement in their country's cause and it was to commemorate their patriotism that the Memorial Auditorium was built. The names of the men who made the supreme sacrifice should be especially conspicuous in every such list, as no doubt they will be when all the lists are compiled for inscription on the memorial tablets.

THE SERUM

The new vaccine for influenza tried out at the Army Medical school in Washington, "seems effective," according to reports. Preliminary results look good.

SEEN AND HEARD

Girls are worrying over what they will wear this spring and reformers over what they won't wear.

The airship Germany built for America will make its first flight over the Alps, perhaps so it will not have to fall.

Of course if a warm rain comes and continues for several days and vast accumulations of snow begin to move southward, there will be a fresher river, but why worry about the worst possible condition until signs really warrant it?

Our ambition—and the ambition of countless others we imagine—is to be president of the United States. His salary is tax exempt.

A senator wants a survey made to show how the wealth of the nation is distributed. Our guess is that it isn't. What do you say?

A Thought

No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.—Lu. 8:16. Light is the symbol of truth.—

Dearer Than That

A certain woman is blessed to an unusual degree with both discrimination and tact. The first of these admirable qualities she has displayed by her two marriages. Her first husband was a minister, a most delightful man. He died, and after a lapse of some years she married his only brother, a successful lawyer. Now on his library desk stands a picture of the first partner of her joys and sorrows, and one day a curious caller asked who it was. "That," said the hostess, with evident emotion, "is a picture of my husband's brother, who died some years ago and was very dear to us both."

Farewell Walker!

The landlord of a hotel in a country town invited two or three of his friends to stay at closing time and partake of supper, and the subsequent proceedings which terminated about 10 o'clock were of lively character. Before permitting his friends to depart he called a newly engaged Swiss waiter into the room and said to him: "Just walk to the end of the road and see if there's a policeman about." At the end of a minute the waiter returned and with a majestic wave of the hand ushered into the parlor a particularly grim looking police captain. "Excuse me, sir," he said, "ze police was not on ze corner, so I run to the station and fetch ze captain."

Rain Clouds Gathered

Miss Betty Brown, the prettiest girl in the village, was blessed with a father who snubbed all the young men who came to see her. One evening a bashful young man named Samuel Green called. After the trio had sat together in silence for some time, the young man ventured to remark: "It looks as though it might rain, sir." "It's not going to rain," was father Brown's gruff reply. For nearly half an hour there was complete silence. Finally, the old man's curiosity got the better of him. "Who are you?" he growled. "Samuel Green," was the response. "What? Not old Tom Green's son?" "Yes, sir." "Well, then," exclaimed the father, throwing in. "It may rain, it may rain."

SILK

Nearly 40 years ago Comte de Charnon, Frenchman, discovered how to make artificial silk from nitric acid and cellulose.

Today a textile man claims that a third of the "silk" we wear is synthetic, the artificial kind. One's as good as the other, on the average, depending on the purpose.

What is happening in the silk industry will happen in other industries eventually. The chemist will rule the future, producing even synthetic foods. Chemistry offers a great field for research.

MEMORIAL DAY

So far as can be learned there is a very general desire to honor the wish of the legionnaires that the forenoon of Memorial Day shall be devoted exclusively to memorial exercises or at least that no sports or amusements out of harmony with the spirit of the day shall be indulged in the forenoon. This is a very reasonable request and one that will doubtless be religiously observed.

This winter has been most prolific in snow storms and cold weather with real January thaw so that now we are awaiting the general "liquidation." The snow mounds along the streets represent not one, but many falls of snow, and the street men will aver that they have cleared deep snow from certain busy streets and thoroughfares, not one, but half a dozen times.

The Massachusetts house has again refused to sanction the taking of collections at Sunday ball games. It may be all right to permit outdoor recreation on Sunday, but it would be wrong to commercialize it. So far as Sunday sports have been conducted in this vicinity, there has been no ground for complaint.

Fire Chief Gunther of Detroit thinks there are suspicious features in connection with the destruction of the Parker Avenue school building. We suppose the vicious, malevolent, or bare-brained incendiaries confined their operations to the cities. The industry may be expanding.

Now that the Putnam bill is killed, our city laborers can compose their minds in peace, conscious that at least they will have permanency of employment while there is work for them to do and while they show the inclination to do it in the proper way.

The city council has advertised a number of proposed loans, many of which should not be considered. Those having to do with the proposed fire alarm system and several others must be dropped if the retrenchment policy is to be carried out.

Major Donovan is willing to accept the judgment of the civil service examiners as to the qualifications of the candidates for custodian of the Memorial Auditorium. In that he shows due regard for merit.

That five-minute rule for party telephone lines is a good one, but it will hit the gospellers rather severely. Those who want the privilege of talking on the phone indefinitely will have to secure a private line.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. W. J. Crowder, in her kitchen at Lynchburg, Va., was peeling potatoes. Tucked into a gash in one she found a note from the farmer: "I got twenty-four cents a bushel. What did you give?" Mrs. Crowder paid \$1.20 a bushel. The difference between \$1.20 and 24 cents illustrates why our farmers are being reduced to a pittance class, also why consumers in cities and the cost of living beyond their means. There's a shortcut by which most of the difference, 96 cents, could be divided between farmer and consumer.

Scotland has forgotten the highland fling and gone wild over the fox trot, the town of Ayr, Cliff Houghton and Miss Ede Cole fox trot over 15 hours without stopping. Other Scotch ladies and lasses envy their record. When you see dances rhythmically animated by music, that the thought suggests itself that the human body is like a radio receiving apparatus, yesterday tuned to war, today in the milder emotions. Few of us can "tune" in on real thought, without static.

I paid a visit to the office of Milk Inspector Alvin Master at city hall this week and was surprised at the amount of work carried on by this municipal department. It is one of the few sections of city government that rarely appears in print and I often wondered why so little news was forthcoming from this busy office. Mr. Master, however, is one of the busiest men in the "hall" six days a week and it is chiefly through his investigations that the public of Lowell is assured of protection in the consumption of milk. The chemical analysis to which this product is subjected at the milk inspector's office was a revelation to me. The office is equipped with every modern chemical device necessary in his business and the process is simplified to a great extent when the inspector starts to work. No news in the office, perhaps, but plenty of work and actions; after all, speak louder than words.

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HOW ST. PATRICK'S DAY THIS YEAR WILL FIND IRELAND

Free State Cabinet Live Under Constant Guard in Dublin—Irregulars Bob Up Where Least Expected—New Detective Force Has Seized Much Ammunition—8,000 Irregulars in Prison

How will St. Patrick's Day find Ireland? To answer this question the N.E.A. service with which The Sun is connected sent Milton Bronner to Ireland. Following is his second despatch:

By MILTON BRONNER

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

DUBLIN, March 14.—A government carrying on all the functions of a government which has to keep itself behind barred doors in its own capital, this is one of the striking anomalies of the Irish Free State.

The circumstance is not due to lack of government or to personal cowardice of government officials. It is due to the kind of war that is being carried on against it.

The Dublin police force is a splendid body of men which keeps order on the streets and regulates traffic with ease. The Irish Free State army under General McNeilly is a well-disciplined, well-equipped organization of 30,000 men, the proof of whose energy is that about 8,000 irregulars are in prison.

Guerrilla Warfare

But the irregulars are elusive. They

bob up near Cork one day, near Dublin or Wexford a few days later. They come out of the fog and vanish into the mist. The hillsides know them and the waste places. And you can't tell who is an irregular.

At the request of the army, therefore, the president and his cabinet are living under guard in government buildings. This is to prevent any further occurrences like the killing of Michael Collins.

Not only have the irregulars at times shot at the buildings but there are constant rumors of attempts to drive mines under the streets and the buildings. The recent demolition of the income tax office and the killing of Detective Kelly who answered the call to the door is an instance of their work.

The private residences of some of the cabinet members have been burned. Others have received threats. So far these have had little effect upon either the government ministers or the members of the Dail Eireann. The only member who has resigned

has been Dr. George Sligerson, who is 55.

Dr. Sligerson, a famous physician, was in the senate. He received a letter threatening to burn his property. He was quoted as saying he did not mind threats of assassination, but threats to burn his home were a different matter, because of the patients there.

"Ordeals" Organized

In addition to the open warfare in Dublin and throughout southern Ireland, there is a secret undercover warfare.

The irregulars get their information through devoted women who give all their time to what they call the republican cause.

To combat these, the Free State has

set up a criminal investigation department, popularly known as "Oriel house," because of the building in which it has offices. The Oriel men

have already established a reputation in Ireland similar to that of Scotland Yard in London. Owing to their activities, tons of ammunition and masses of irregular literature have been confiscated.

Tomorrow: After suppression of rebellion, what faces the Irish Free State.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Russian Premier Lenin has suffered apoplectic stroke, but is in immediate danger. Moscow doctors declare

Berlin government protests to France against severe reprisals taken for killing two Frenchmen at Ruer.

Lady Bonham-Carter, daughter of former British Premier Asquith, reaches Cologne and will inspect Ruhr district for her father.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, soldier and poet, observes 60th birthday at hermitage, Lake Garda, Italy.

French military authorities at Recklinghausen order residents in Buer to stay indoors after 7 p.m.

Jack Dempsey at Los Angeles, says he is ready for a match with Luis Firpo.

Walter Lippman, New York editor, in Cleveland address asserts it is duty of modern newspaper to print crime news as well as all other news.

William Carter, former president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engagemen, is seriously ill at Baltimore hospital.

Searchers will scour countryside between Virden, Ill., and St. Louis for missing Father Vranausk.

Gov. Blaine of Wisconsin attacks Attorney General Daugherty for refusal to make physical and mental survey of former service men in federal prisons.

While Hoppe wins second block—23-49—in title billiard match with Jake Schaefer at New York and scores now stands: Hoppe, 1906; Schaefer, 234.

Dr. James Roscoe Day, 77, chancellor emeritus of Syracuse university, dies at Atlantic City.

NIGHTMARE HORROR

Dr. Giacomo Tells of Vigil in Bank Vault—Licked Floor in Despair

NEW YORK, March 14.—The nerves of Charles Di Giacomo, young messenger boy, who was locked in an airtight vault of the Peoples Park Trust company for five hours last Thursday evening, still are so sensitive that no visitors except relatives are permitted to see him. He cannot talk above a whisper, but on Sunday he told his story to an uncle, James Di Giacomo, from whom reporter got it.

Charles Di Giacomo is in the Patterson General Hospital, which is near his home at 160 Park street. His uncle reported that he was until Tuesday ill the physicians feel sure that his deafness will pass away.

"I went into the vault to put away the books," the bank clerk said to his uncle. "Suddenly the lights went out. I thought it was Bill Templeton playing a joke. Templeton is the clerk who inadvertently closed the door of the vault. I felt my way to the door, but the moment I felt it I realized it was locked. Not knowing what to make of it, I pushed against the door, as a fellow would even when he knew he couldn't budge it. Then I shouted as loud as I could, and started kicking and beating on the door."

At this point the uncle said: "The boy's knuckles are cut and his fingers almost torn off from his assault on that steel door."

Knew Time Lock Was On

"After ten or fifteen minutes," the bank clerk went on, "I heard the combination being worked and knew that somebody was trying to open the door and get me out, but I also knew that the time lock was set for half past eight the next morning and it couldn't be done. Then the clicking stopped and I couldn't hear anything except my own breathing. After a while, I don't know how long—I heard a knocking somewhere. That was drillers beginning their work."

"The vault is only a tiny room, and when about two hours had gone by—I guess it was that much—I couldn't get a good breath. I was dripping wet from sweat, too. I began to feel heavy in the head, and weak. I was hearing a terrible noise, like thousands of hamsters pounding on an iron tank. I tried stuffing my fingers in my ears, but that didn't help. I had been standing up all the time—I was that frantic—but as the air grew hotter and closer I remembered that hot air rises to the top and got down on my knees. It was a little better there, but pretty soon I was down flat again. I thought I could breathe better if I pulled off my collar, so I did that and took my shirt open, too."

"My head was spinning, and I had a fool notion that I could get some relief by hitting the floor and sides of the vault—thought they'd be cooler, I suppose. But the vault kept getting hotter and hotter, because of the acetylene torches they were using outside and the noise louder and louder. I have never been in battle, but I imagined that the biggest one in the world was going on and all the artillery shooting together.

Thought Head Would Split

"I remember I thought my head was going to split open the next instant. Probably I fainted at that stage, for the next thing I knew I was lying there and something terribly hot was

SO THIS IS THE MUMMY CASE OF THE GREAT EGYPTIAN PRINCE, "NOBRUOB GELTOOB," EH? I HAD A HUNCH ON THAT NAME WHEN I FIRST HEARD IT, AND BY SPELLING IT BACKWARD I GOT BOOTLEG BOURBON! YOU'RE A FOXY CUSTOMER MAJOR HOOPLE, AND YOU AND YOUR FRIEND HARVEY CAN EXPLAIN THIS IN COURT TOMORROW!

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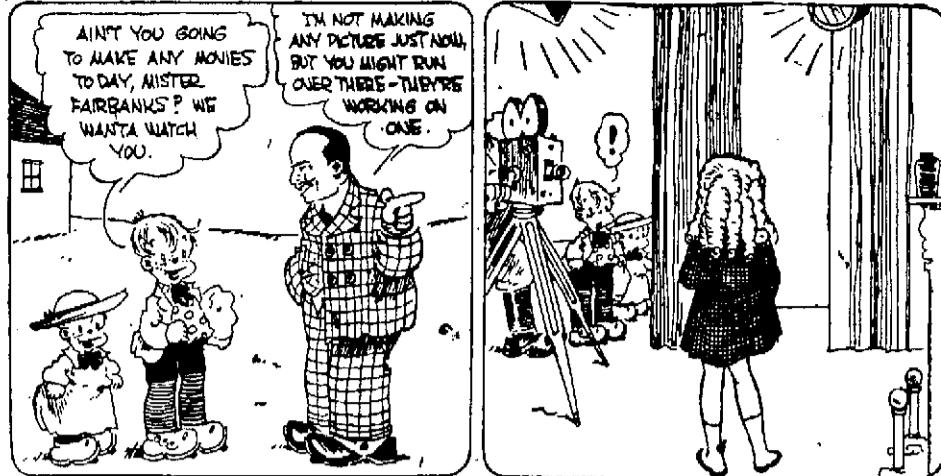
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



FIRST ENGAGEMENT MISSED BY ENSEMBLE

Clarence M. Weed, secretary of the committee in charge of the Moses Greeley Parker Lecture series, and who booked all of the entertainments given by this fund at the Memorial Auditorium, has the following to say in regard to hiring the full Symphony orchestra for concert this season:

"In connection with the concert announced for last Thursday evening it seems only fair to say that at its first meeting last summer the Parker lecture committee agreed to try to engage the Boston Symphony ensemble for the opening and closing of the season's entertainments. One member was delegated to arrange the matter with the management of the orchestra. He then learned that the orchestra was already under contract with a citizen of Lowell to appear twice at the Auditorium, and that further booking was not possible."

"The committee then interviewed the

local gentleman with whom the contract had been made and tried to negotiate with him for the transfer of the contract. No terms satisfactorily to both could be agreed upon, and consequently the committee decided to do what seemed to be the next best thing. For more than five years of its existence the Boston Symphony Ensemble, which consists of a considerable group of selected players from the full orchestra with a separate conductor and separate manager had made an enviable reputation of the excellence of its performances and especially for its featuring of music in an educational way. This ensemble also had never been known to fail in keeping a single one of the hundreds of engagements which it made. The committee therefore engaged this organization for two appearances.

"The first of these performances was given as scheduled to the great satisfaction of the committee and announced by the public. A careful investigation of the situation as it developed last Thursday shows that a very extraordinary combination of circumstances prevented the concert. On Wednesday, the day of the storm, the whole orchestra was in Portland, and

the skeleton was wrapped in ragged deerskin robes.

PARTLY MUMMIFIED BODY

NOEL, Mo., March 14.—The discovery of the partly mummified body of an auto-historic Indian at the base of the Cow Skin river near here added zest to the work of archaeologists who have unearthed here many a skeleton of a race long dead.

The skeleton was wrapped in ragged deerskin robes.

The Operation I Avoided—

MRS. IDA M. COFFMAN
SIDELL, ILL.

IF there is one thing more than another a woman dreads, it is a surgical operation, and to be told that one is necessary is very disheartening.

Hospitals are grand institutions, and undoubtedly many operations are necessary. However, we have received hundreds of letters from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation had been deemed advisable.

Every woman who suffers as Mrs. Coffman did naturally wishes to avoid an operation if possible, and the remarkable statements which she makes in her letter will be read with interest by women everywhere.

Mrs. Coffman's Letter Follows:

SIDELL, ILLINOIS.—"I was a nervous wreck. I was suffering from pain in my left side which was noticeable at all times but sometimes it was almost unbearable. I could not even get the bed-clothing rest on my body at night. I had been sick for over a year but no body until the last 18 months, and had become so rundown that I cared for nothing. I would have died than live. I couldn't do my work without help and the doctor told me that the operation was all there was left for me. I would not consent to that so my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged me to take it. I have taken fourteen bottles of it and I feel ten years younger. Life is full of happiness now and I have a large garden this year. I never will be without the Vegetable Compound in my house and when my two little girls reach womanhood I shall advise them to take it."

Another Operation Avoided

CORONA, N. Y.—"I had a terrible pain in my left side and had to go to bed every so often. Doctors had told me I must be operated on, but I do not believe in it. I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it had helped her. It has also helped me. I am better now and am able to do all my work. I recommend your medicine and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial."—MRS. J. BUSCH, JR., 117 S. Railroad Ave., Corona, N. Y.

Before Submitting to an operation Women should try

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

A Double Play, Stanislavsky To Kosloff—As 'Twere



ARTIST E. R. HIGGINS SKETCHES THEODORE KOSLOFF AS HIM PREPARES TO DANCE A CAVE-MAN PROLOGUE TO "ADAM'S RIB."

NEW YORK, March 14.—A baseball writer might chalk down this interview as a double play—Stanislavsky to Kosloff to The Lowell Sun.

Kosloff, one of the foremost character actors of the screen, is in New York on a vacation. Stanislavsky is here with the American Art theatre, of which he is the director. He is considered by many to be the greatest living master of stagecraft.

Stanislavsky and Kosloff saw the film version of "Othello" together. Here is what Stanislavsky said to Kosloff:

"It's good acting, but what's it all about? Here is Othello alone in the picture. You begin to see what is going on in his mind and then a street scene flashes. Then Desdemona flashes in a closeup. What is she thinking about? Before you can learn that, another street scene is given, this time at close range."

"It's probably because of this series of scenes that drew him to the picture that he has turned to the movies. He says he doesn't care to act in the movies as much as he used to."

"Most of the time we work in the dark," he says. "Few directors ever let the players know what the story of the play is. Maybe the star has roughed in the script, but usually no one else in the cast knows what or why he is acting."

"We make up and wait around until we are called. The director gets us before the camera and maybe he says, 'You haven't seen this girl for a long time. You must look at her as if you had not seen her for a long time.'

"And so you look at the girl and she looks at you. You don't know why you haven't seen her for a long time and neither does she. And then the director and the critics wonder why that scene doesn't seem to mean anything when it's projected on the screen."

Kosloff was making up as a caveman to dance a prologue to "Adam's Rib" at the Rivoli as I talked to him.

"I have always thought that you expect a pantomime because you are a dancer," I said. "That's so."

"No," Kosloff answered. "Dancing is only pantomime of the feet. If I have ability as a pantomimist it is because I practiced pantomime as something apart from dancing."

LICENSE BOARD GRANTS LICENSE FOR WRESTLING

The license commission held its weekly meeting last night, with Commissioners McGrath and Dr. Rooney present. The meeting was short, only a small amount of routine business coming before the board. Myer Siegal, whose application for a junk dealer's license at Plain street brought forth considerable opposition at a recent meeting, withdrew his application and filed one for a location numbered 41 to 45 Tanner street. Action on this was deferred until the place could be visited.

Other business was as follows: Licenses surrendered and cancelled; billiard and pool, Elzear Goyette, 32 Ward street; lodging house, Louise Rosos, 312 Market street; lodging house, Kate Kibرد, 257 Fayette street; retail vendor of soft drinks, Michael J. Casserly, 13 Adams street; common victualler, George La Roche, 106 Cheever st.

William H. Sullivan was granted a permit to hold wrestling bouts in the Crescent rink, Third street, and Albert H. Chouteau was granted a third class druggist's license for the Estate of Samuel McCard.

Philip Smith of 75 Gates street was given leave to withdraw his application for an attorney's license.

The Seneca Auto company of 516 Middlesex street was granted a license to deal in second-hand cars and parts, and the Moon Auto company's permit was changed from 652 Middlesex street to 115 Moody street.

Other licenses granted were as follows: Auctioneer, Freeman Neville, 122 Lawrence street; lodging house, from Katherine, 317 Market street; lodging house, Elizabeth Oldham; common victualler, Henry Oldham; 106 Cheever street.

ELMAN TALKS ON VIOLIN MAKING

It is said that Gladstone, the English statesman, remarked that making a violin required more thought and study than the making of a locomotive.

"This is rather difficult matter to judge empirically," thinks Mischa Elman, the great Russian violinist, who is to appear here at the Memorial Auditorium on March 16. "But two facts that do stand out are, there always has been and is a mystery in the secret of tone in a violin, while there is no mystery in the ability of motion in a locomotive. It is interesting to know that the first violin was made by an Italian, Andres Amati, about 250 years before the first locomotive was built in England by Stevenson. That head start may explain something."

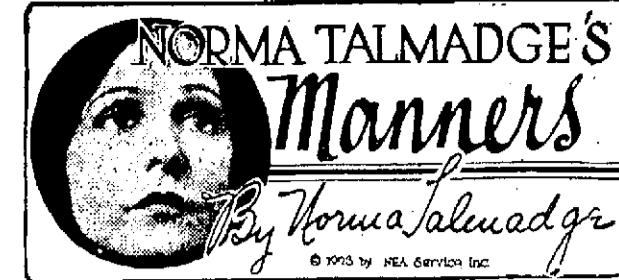
Tickets for Elman's recital are on sale at Steinert's.

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GOLD IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, March 14.—Russia produced in 1922 nearly four times as much gold and platinum as in 1921, but even so the totals are less than one-tenth of those recorded for 1913, the year before the war. The 1922 output was 119,650 troy ounces for gold, and 15,315 for platinum.



Letters afford an opportunity for the expression of emotion, evidencing culture and charm that whether they be anger, love or whatever should be neglected. The words often used are not necessarily elegant, but they are sincere and honest, and it is accepted literally, and it may endure for ages. There is no pose, no affectation, no smile to help interpret the line one pens. If a letter is to be anything but good-tempered, it had better never be written.

LETTERS
1—Invitations, acceptances, regrets and other social notes should be kept in mind that any letter which there could be the slightest intimation that he has received special favors from a woman, everyone should keep in mind that any letter which there could be the hands of someone other than the person, never typewritten.

2—Written words are poor medium. Tomorrow: Etiquette at the table.

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DENNIS M. COLE DEAD TO COMPLETE SOUTHERN N. E. EXTENSION

Was Head of Science Department and Director of Athletics at Westfield High

WESTFIELD, March 13.—Dennis M. Cole, for nearly 31 years head of the science department and director of athletics at Westfield high school, died early today of pneumonia. He was 60 years old.

He was born in Lowell, Me., and was graduated at Bowdoin in 1888. While in college he was recognized as an all-round athlete, winning the first medal ever offered at Bowdoin for track events. For several years after graduation he was an instructor at Bowdoin and later taught at the Farmington State Normal school.

In 1890, in company with Austin Cary, he discovered the Great Falls of Labrador. On another occasion he was a member of a commission carrying on explorations in South and Central America on behalf of the United States fisheries bureau.

For years Mr. Cole had been a leading figure in school athletics in the Connecticut valley where he organized baseball, basketball and soccer leagues. He was one of the founders of the Tekoa Golf club.

Work on the extension was begun in 1910 and suspended in Rhode Island in 1912.

CENSUS OF PALESTINE IS COMPLETED

BOSTON, March 14.—"Side garters cause round shoulders, flat chests and spinal curvature. Mothers want their children's stockings free from wrinkles so they tighten up their garters. This pulls down on the shoulders, drags forward the tips of the shoulders and makes the shoulder blades protrude backward in two ugly humps. Flat chest results, with a tendency toward weak lungs."

This is the assertion of specialists of the Boston Osteopathic Society, who are conducting a clinic at 415 Newbury street during this week as part of a nationwide campaign for the prevention of spinal curvature.

The specialists say they find that spinal curvature more often than not is caused by some external condition over which the parents have control. It is the exception, not the rule, when babies are born with spinal curvature, they declare. The clinic at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy aims to prevent spinal trouble by taking individual cases in time. There is no charge for services. Specialists stand ready to diagnose cases from 1 p.m. on, and no matter how many children appear there is no waiting. The best time to appear is from 1 to 2.

Although the drive covers only this week, patients may make appointments for further treatment. Children will learn what causes their particular trouble and will be given exercises at home to correct their defects, as well as the special treatment at the college.

School Desks Cause Trouble

Doctors at the clinic say that fully 75 per cent of the children in the schools are suffering from spinal defects. Nearly all of these are preventable, if taken in time.

School desks which are too tall or too short for children raise havoc with the spine. They cause the boy or girl to crook over one shoulder if the writing surface is too high. If the desk is too low, the pupil slumps forward. This throws the shoulder blades too far back, flattens the chest and curves the neck.

The great corrective is play, but if the sufferer, because he is sickly, or away from proper facilities for play, does not enjoy plenty of rough-and-tumble fun, the curvature becomes fixed. That is, it becomes fixed temporarily, perhaps until the age of 15 and then it becomes permanent. When a youth reaches maturity the doctors find it very difficult, often absolutely impossible to effect a cure.

According to Dr. John A. MacDonald, the medical profession is by no means satisfied yet with the school desk, although the school authorities are doing what they can. Dr. MacDonald believes that the ill-adjusted desk wrecks many a normal child. Flat chests result in more than simply the deformity. They lower the whole tone of the system. Many "stolid" and "naughty" and "stupid" children are really none of these bad things; they do not feel well and cannot be normal.

Deaf Child Menaced

Doctors at the clinic are finding other sources of trouble. There are those girls and boys whose hearing has been affected for some time. Perhaps their right ear cannot comprehend sounds as well as the left. Hence the deaf child leans forward sideways to catch the drift of what is going on before him. This sounds innocent enough. But when one considers how much of each day, both in school and out, the little one assumes the position, it is not hard to realize the specialist says, he is cursed with a flat chest, protruding shoulder blades and a more or less serious curve in the spine. Examiners discover that in nearly all cases these children do not weigh nearly so much as they should and continually complain of not feeling like going out to play, much less going to school and study.

Eye strain seems another unfortunate factor. A little boy with his left eye weaker than his right will cock his head on one side as he reads. A little boy's bones are very plastic and will stretch in very crooked positions, but the older he grows, the more solid turn the bones. To his grief he will find that his neck or shoulder has hardened in its unnatural position. After he reaches 16 he may never recover his natural pose. But those who wear glasses and practice corrective exercises usually escape.

Strange as it may seem, tight shoes sometimes cause a crooked spine. The answer is simple enough. It is difficult to stand erect if you are wearing your little brother's shoes. If you wear your big brother's, which certainly are three sizes too long and four too wide, flat foot results and again incorrect position may curve the backbone.

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better prospect than Eusebio. There is no question about his ability. Several major league clubs sought his services last season, but he was not signed.

Curiously enough, both Eusebio and Ramon played with Springfield at different times. Eusebio was with Springfield in 1917 and 1918.

Ramon followed. He stayed in Springfield for four seasons. He played in only a few games in 1919, but was with the team in 1920, 21, 22, 23. The next three years he hit for .313, .312, and .314. He is rated an exceptionally fine fielder, possessed of a remarkable throwing arm.

Both Eusebio and Ramon are married. Eusebio and his wife remained in the States this winter. Ramon and his bride of a year went to Havana. He is playing in a winter league and going great guns. He is batting for over .350.

Egyptian Student in U. S. Hopes to Find Riches Like Tut's On His Property

B. N.E.A. Service
LAWRENCE, Kan., March 14.—There's been a grin on the face of Elriny Mohamed Hamed, Egyptian student in the school of medicine at the University of Kansas, ever since he heard of the discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamen at Luxor.

Because Hamed owns land in Cairo on which a king's tomb is located, he thinks it may contain treasure of value equal to that in the Luxor tomb.

Hamed has written to the American consul at Cairo, through Chancellor E. H. Lindley of the university, requesting that the tomb be opened.

The Egyptian student inherited the land from his father, a former major in the Egyptian army, who died several years ago.

While a boy Hamed played about the tomb. He could enter the first chamber, but the main door was closed, and the tomb had never been entered. The sand has drifted against the door, and almost covered it.

His father had often been advised to open the tomb on the chance of finding treasure. Hamed says, "But my father never believed that any treasure lay behind the closed door, and he saw no purpose of disturbing the resting place of the country's former king."

There is also a native belief that if a tomb is disturbed a child in the family of the invader will die.

ELDRINY MOHAMED HAMED

and Western railway had lost practically all its capital, amounting to millions of pounds, and all the people who held shares were ruined. He cited numerous cases of individual suffering, told of Irish ladies recently rich who had been reduced to working in England as servants, and declared these were examples from thousands.

ENGLAND INCURS HEAVY LIABILITY IN IRELAND

LONDON, March 14.—The British government has a liability to pay the British loyalists in Southern Ireland whose property has been destroyed nearly \$150,000,000, according to the claim made by a meeting of Irish loyalists held in London recently. Lord Carson, the leader of the Irish Unionists, was the principal speaker. Sir William Dawson, member of parliament, said:

"No bank will be able to afford to co-operative marketing concerns should lead to a greater development of such enterprises."

"Ample funds will be available for loans to facilitate ordinary marketing, but none to support speculative holding of farm products."

"No loan will be made for a longer period than nine months, until the system is thoroughly tried out. Upon livestock paper satisfactory assurance of renewal will be given in proper cases but only in aggregate amounts equal to the bank's capital, and then the subject of the mortgagors must submit to reinspection and a satisfactory condition of security provided."

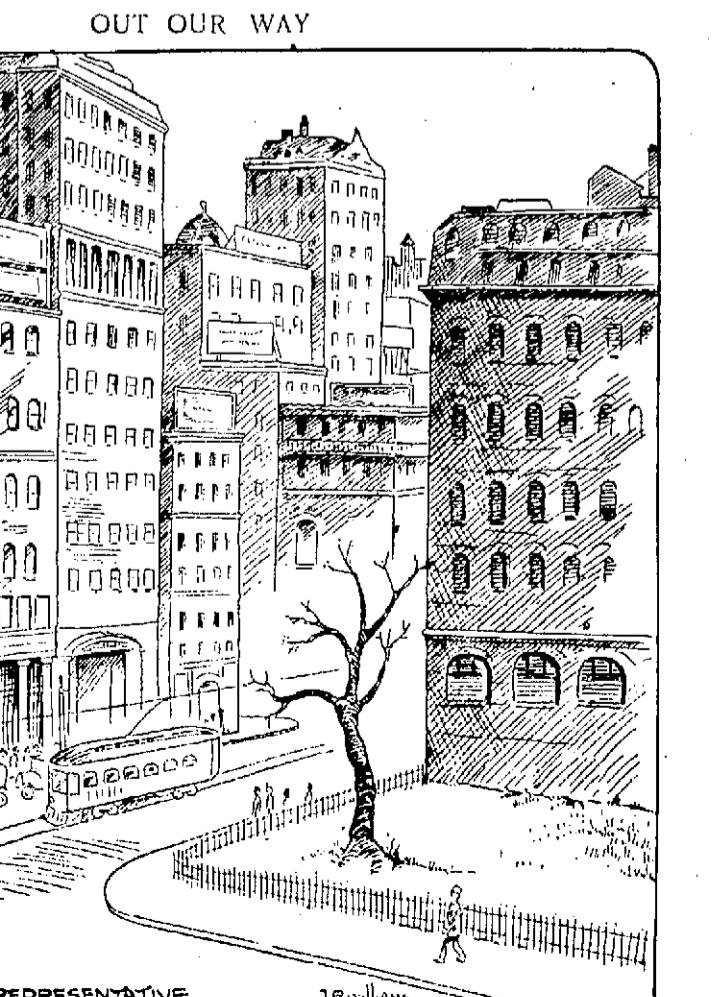
The chairman was responsible for the estimate of damages suffered. He said that before the true claims amounted to ten million pounds, but they had since risen to thirty millions. "And as villages are now being sent into the air wholesale, no doubt these claims are rapidly increasing."

Lord Carson gave examples of the ruin in Ireland. The Great Southern

WOMEN SEA CAPTAINS

LONDON, March 14.—Women are eligible for sea captain certificates under the ruling from the imperial merchant service guild. The board says it would not refuse to examine a candidate for a certificate of competency on the ground of sex if the conditions as to service and testimonials, laid down in their regulations, were complied with.

The question arose through the case of a Miss Drummond, who recently went to sea as an engineer, and the Guild wished to have it made clear if women could go further in the profession.



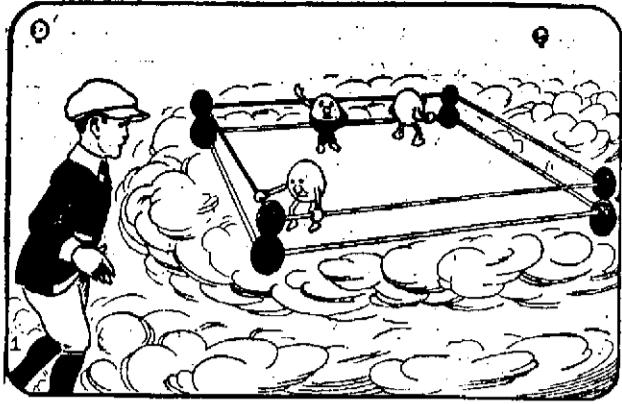
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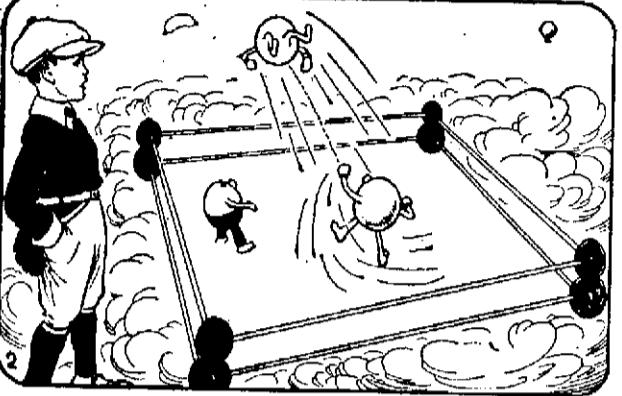
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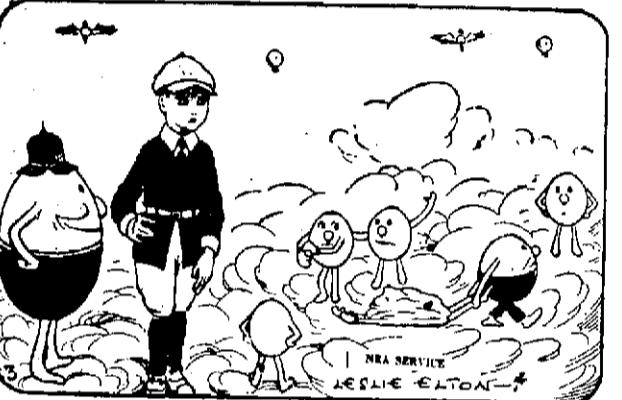
Jack Daw in Balloon Land. Chapter 12



This time, they walked but a few steps away when Jack's attention was called to a little cloud which was used as a boxing ring. It was floating just above the playground cloud and had little balloons for posts and ropes around it. Inside the ring were two boxing balloons ready to fight.



Jack had seen prize fights before, but never one like this. When the battle started the little balloons bobbed out to meet each other and immediately started swinging their little gloves around. When one would hit the other it would go sailing up into the air, only to come down again.



Every time a blow was struck it seemed that the balloon hit would get smaller. Each blow knocked more wind out of it. Finally one of the balloons had grown so thin that it couldn't stand up any longer and the other balloon won. Then the loser was taken away for repairs. (Continued.)

DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Hoffman

Verses by Ila Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture



This lady handles lots of snakes,
She's noted as a charmer.
Perhaps it's 'cause she's kind to them.
That they will never harm her.

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**Final Arguments of Counsel
Made Before Jury Yesterday Afternoon**

Jury to Take Case in Cambridge Where Judge's Charge Will Be Given

Final arguments in the case of the Bogdonoff brothers, Phillip, Max and Jacob, who are charged with arson in connection with fires in two of their stores on the evening of Nov. 14 last, were presented at yesterday afternoon's session of the criminal court in this city by Albert S. Howard of Qua, Howard & Rogers, counsel for the defense and Dist. Atty. Arthur K. Reading, for the government.

The argument lasted over two hours and shortly before 4:30 o'clock court adjourned to East Cambridge where this morning Justice Sisk, who is sitting on the case, made his charge and turned the case over to the jury.

Mr. Howard first presented his argument and dwelt at length on the testimony that has been offered during the trial by witnesses for the government and the defense. He made reference to the question of motive, saying no act of sane person is taken without a motive and no crime is committed by a sane person without a motive. He pointed out that in 99 cases out of a hundred a sane person is actuated by a motive adequate to the crime, so that the government must prove that the defendants are guilty not only of setting the fires, but also that they set them with a motive adequate to the crime. He contended that the government has absolutely failed to prove any motive whatever.

Mr. Howard made reference to the fact that in the year 1922 the defendants reduced their indebtedness from \$11,000 to \$2,000 and said that was some indication of prosperity. He stated that on the day of the fires the defendants were not in need of money.

He pointed out that the store at 370 Bridge street made a profit between \$600 and \$700 between September and November and that the evidence introduced by Mr. Snow, a public accountant, was to the effect that the Gorham street store was the one that was not making good, and if the defendants had a motive to burn a store it would have been the Gorham street establishment.

Mr. Howard pointed out that Phillip Bogdonoff, owner of the building at 370 Bridge street, paid \$18,000 for the building and shortly before the fire refused an offer of \$23,000. He stated that the building was insured only for \$10,000 and in the event of the structure being wiped out by fire the owner would receive only \$2,000 from the insurance company.

He reviewed at length the testimony offered by various witnesses relative to the acts of the brothers on the night of the fire and said there was no evidence that the fire at 12 Bridge street, was incendiary and he contended that it was the fuming of the store floor that carried the gas piping down. He also suggested the possibility that the gas was not turned off under the gas range and that the fat on the stove might have caused fire. In closing Mr. Howard said: "You will not in your whole service as jurymen sit on a case any more important than this. The penalty for this crime is not more than 20 years in state prison. It is an exceedingly serious thing. It means loss of reputation, loss of insurance and loss of their business. It means utter irreparable ruin, and the burden is upon the government to satisfy you beyond a reasonable doubt that these boys are guilty. Gentlemen, I leave the case in your hands, confident that you will judge as you would be judged, fairly, honestly, according to the evidence."

District Attorney Reading opened his argument by saying that counsel for the defense had taken facts that looked bad in themselves and had presented them in such a manner that if the jury had not retained the whole of their reason, he feared they would want to present the defendants with gold medals.

Mr. Reading spoke at length on circumstantial evidence, explaining the difference with direct evidence and also gave a definition of "reasonable doubt" and stated that when men are going to commit crimes generally speaking, they plan to commit them in such a way that they shall escape detection and there shall be no proof.

Mr. Reading then reviewed the testimony of some of the witnesses for the government and referring to the argument of Mr. Howard, said to the effect that the brothers were making money in their stores, he said the evidence showed clearly that the Bogdonoff Bros. were doing business largely upon borrowed money, and their business methods were so slack that they were unable to determine what property belonged to Phillip and whether or not they were making money. Referring to the insurance policies, Mr. Reading said that in one instance the brothers had \$2,000 more insurance than they should have had. He also pointed out that there was over-insurance on the building at 370 Bridge street.

He contended it was not necessary for the government to show motive at all, but he stated that the evidence submitted clearly showed one with the lack of system, over-insurance and doing business on borrowed money. Referring to the store at 12 Bridge street, Mr. Reading stated that the same condition of a disconnected gas pipe, allowing gas to escape, was found there as well as at the store in Centralville. If the department had not responded quickly at 370 Bridge street, there would have been a gas explosion similar to that at No. 12, he declared.

Mr. Reading commented on the conduct of the defendants relative to the telephone call, saying there is no better evidence in this case than those conversations. "Let's take for granted," he said, "that Jack did not understand the message delivered by his sister. Do you believe he made no effort to clear it?"

"Upon the evidence of the defendants

THIRD WOMAN ATTORNEY

Miss Lillie S. Culler, Police Department Stenographer, Hangs Out Shingle

Miss Lillie S. Culler, for many years police stenographer, has announced the opening of a law office in the Appleton Bank building.

Miss Culler graduated from the Portia Law school last year and passed the bar examination, but it is only within the last few days that she decided to practice law here. She has gone into partnership with Mrs. Brenda Simons.

For the present, at least, Miss Culler has no intention of leaving the po-



LILLIE S. CUTLER

lice station, as she believes she can do her law work after hours and in the evening. She intends to specialize in Probate court work for the present as she believes in that court a woman can conduct a case as successfully as a man, but she states that she may take a hand in criminal cases also, as she has had plenty of experience in such cases since her employment at the police station.

Miss Culler became police stenographer 16 years ago, when William B. Moffatt was chief of police, and has worked under Redmond Welch, Winfield MacBryne and the present superintendent, Thomas R. Atkinson. When the commission form of government went into effect Miss Culler acted as the mayor's stenographer as well as police stenographer, and continued in the dual capacity up to the first of this year.

With Miss Culler's advent into the legal profession, there are now three women who are practicing law in Lowell. Mrs. Mary Walsh Brennan with offices in the Central block and Mrs. Dubson, located with Trull, Wair and O'Donoghue in The Sun building, being the other two practicing women attorneys.

Rotarians at Conference

(Continued)

Benjamin Ponzi, Harry Pitts, Edgar Dixon, Allan M. Dumas, Ernest W. Seeger, George F. Fairburn, Edward W. Freeman, Ernest L. Kimball, Arthur G. Fox, Walter H. Emmott, John W. Robinson, Charles N. Woodward, Horace Proctor and John J. Sullivan.

One of the interesting events on the Tuesday program was the reading of a paper on "Inter-City Meetings" by President Parker of the Lowell club. More conferences, more visitations back and forth, more real fellowship was the theme of the Parton paper. Mr. Wells was chairman of the Lowell Rotary delegation.

Daniel P. Sullivan of Palm River was yesterday elected district governor of Rotary International, to succeed Robert W. Hill of Salem. The latter died last October. Stevens of Lynn by a vote of 65 to 39. Previous to calling for nominations, Judge John P. Downing of Saaco, Me., withdrew as a candidate and only two candidates were placed in the field.

The Rotarian headquarters were at the Providence-Baltimore hotel, the newest, largest hotel in all New England and eagerly inspected from top to bottom by the Lowell Rotarians, who hope some fine day to see one just like it or better located right here at home.

The business sessions of the convention were held in Elks auditorium, another splendid meeting place for the clowns from the 3rd district of old Rotary. The hosts were Providence and Pawtucket Rotary clubs. More than 500 delegates attended the two-day convention. 42 clubs being represented.

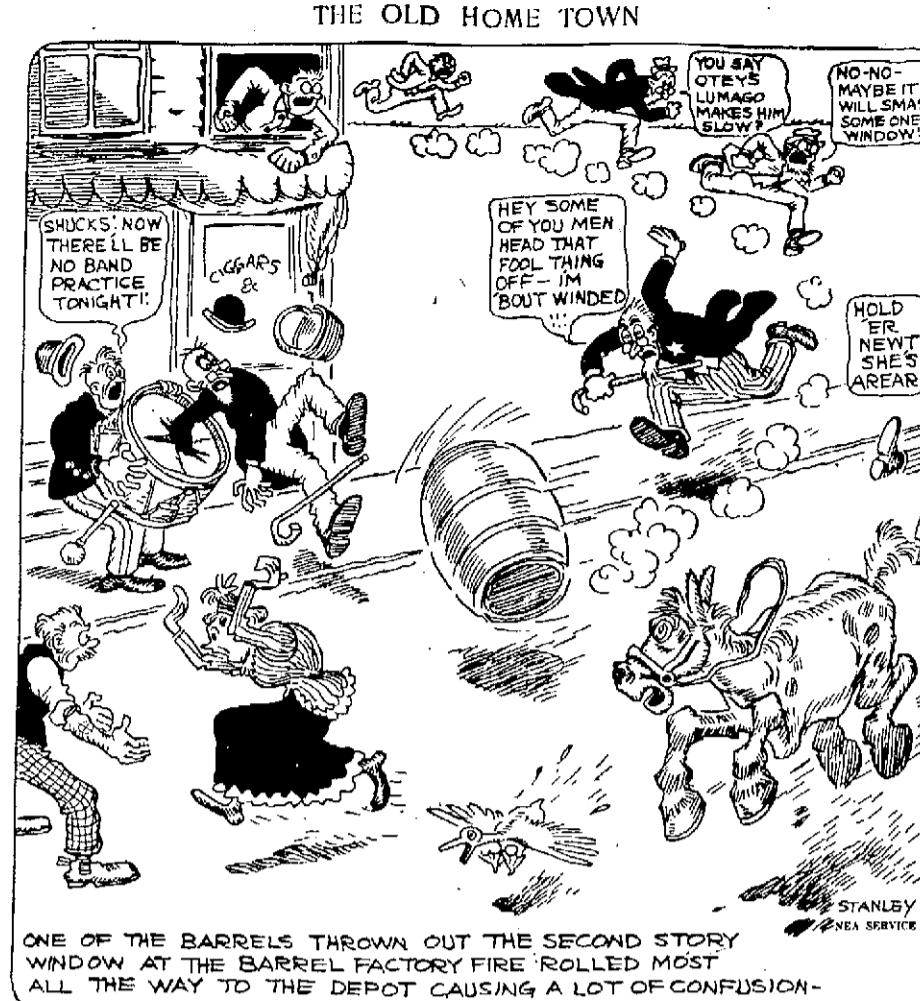
International President Roy M. Hau was there. Dr. William H. P. Faure, president of Brown university of Providence, was among the speakers. District Governor Bob Gifford had charge of the big bus programs, and there were Rotarian busses all over the town, day and night, more than one could count at times.

The delegates enjoyed a visit from Gov. William S. Flynn, governor of Rhode Island, and also from the Hon. Joseph Gainer, mayor of Providence. The Rotary midnight frolic Monday evening was a blowout beyond qualification. T. F. L. McDonnell, Esq., president of the Providence chamber of commerce, was an honored guest of the delegates.

The conference actually started on themselves, on the witness stand, you gain the best idea of their connection with these fires. The Bogdonoffs are not slugs, mentally, they are alert. Then why their hesitancy in answering questions? When a man has nothing to conceal, he blurts out the truth. If he cannot remember he says so, but when he gives his testimony he sticks to it.

"Philip Bogdonoff says he was in the store at Centralville at 7:30. This fire took place within a half hour. He says he was in the store from three to five minutes. There is not a particle of evidence of any other person being there. There is some evidence as to the broken bulkhead, but you heard Chief Saunders testify that three or four frenzied wrenches it off. All the evidence shows that the stars was securely locked, and here is Philip Bogdonoff on the premises within a half hour of the fire."

Concluding his argument, the district attorney said: "We have submitted to you such evidence as we have. I know that you are going to do your duty as you see fit, discussing this evidence fully and frankly, and if it leads you to the conclusion that these defendants set this fire, I expect that you will return a verdict in accordance therewith."



ONE OF THE BARRELS THROWN OUT THE SECOND STORY WINDOW AT THE BARREL FACTORY FIRE ROLLED MOST ALL THE WAY TO THE DEPOT CAUSING A LOT OF CONFUSION

SPECIAL HYGIENE COURSE FINAL LECTURE IN LOWELL 36TH IN MATTER OF NORMAL SCHOOL SERIES

The special study course on maternal and infant hygiene for nurses which opened in this city February 23 under the auspices of the Massachusetts department of public health, Eugene R. Kelley, M.D., commissioner, was resumed at Memorial hall this morning under the direction of Dr. Charles E. Simpson of this city, state health officer for the Lowell district.

The morning session opened at 11 o'clock and for 45 minutes Fritz Tabot, M.D., clinical professor of pediatrics at the Harvard Medical school, spoke on "Infant Feeding."

The speakers and their subjects at the afternoon session were: Miss M. E. Ashley, nursing assistant to the state district health officer, who led the meeting; Miss Evelyn C. Schmidt, health instructor in mouth hygiene, state department of public health, "Mouth Hygiene"; Miss Leon Lombard, health instructor in foods, state department of public health, "Nutrition"; Merritt Champion, M.D., director, division of hygiene, state department of public health, "State Service in Maternal and Infant Hygiene."

The last lecture of a series of ten on "Personal Development" was given at the State Normal school this afternoon, by Professor Friderick J. Allen of the bureau of vocational guidance, Harvard university. Professor Allen spoke on "The Opportunity for Special Abilities."

Professor Allen's charges on a budget at Harvard have to do with the vocations and it was on his work in the department that he talked today. He enlarged on the opportunities offered girls who become teachers and the great help they can give to their charges when, as teachers, they help to form each pupil's special abilities in a vocation, and are able to stimulate the interest of each of their students in after-life.

He also told of the opportunities open for those teachers who specialize on certain branches of the work and stated that the supply of specialists never equals the demand in any line of endeavor.

This was the last of the series of lectures that were given to develop many of the foremost educators of the New England states, and the lectures alone have been an education to the students at the school and to all others who have attended the meetings.

Lowell stands in 36th place in the list of total funds deposited in the United States Savings Depository by American cities and towns. The balance on deposit shown by the Lowell postoffice report is given as \$213,193, on February 28. This is an increase of only \$1126 during the past month.

For the first time in more than two years, postal savings deposits show an increase over withdrawals, according to the figures given to The Sun today by Postmaster Davis. Since January, 1921, a steady decline in the balance of funds held in postal savings accounts, has been reported each month.

This decline has been attributed largely to the attractiveness of other government securities, paying higher interest rates. Therefore, the "home bank" status has been lost by postal savings is held as indicating a general employment condition throughout the country as healthy, as to overshadow the natural desire for higher interest.

Total deposits on January 31, amounted to \$213,696,000. On February 28, they were \$213,072,000, an increase of \$504,000.

The largest increase, amounting to \$19,758, was reported by New York city, while Boston was second with \$6,033. Most cities moved up in rank as a result of February deposits. Manchester, N. H., was the city that increased its deposits substantially. Lowell's increase was small compared with other cities and towns in New England.

BIG TENEMENT BLOCKS PURCHASED

The property numbered 541 to 547 Moody street, owned by J. Eusebio Asselin, has been sold to Alphonse J. Lemire. This property consists of two large tenement blocks containing 29 tenements and 66,000 square feet of land.

The buildings are assessed for \$19,600, while the value of the land is set at \$42,000, making a total assessment of \$23,600. Mr. Lemire bought directly from Mr. Asselin, the final papers in the transaction having been signed last evening. The new owner, who bought for an investment, is planning considerable alterations to the buildings.

The building contains several tenements and is located almost directly opposite the postoffice. It is a substantial structure standing on a plot of 5610 square feet of land and is assessed for \$23,000. The owner is Henry Rumel, but the name of the purchaser has not as yet been made public.

Sunday, with the gathering of Rotarian delegates and reunion of old friends. Session of resolutions and other district and conference committees were held that evening also.

On Monday, from 9 a. m. to noon, delegates and visitors were registered. There were round table discussions by visiting presidents, secretaries, commissioners and committees. The opening luncheon was in charge of Providence Rotary club.

In the afternoon at 2:30 there was a general session with an address by the district governor and others, and at 6:30 came the luncheon, with big tables by noted caterers.

All night Monday evening saw the "Rotary frolic" over in Jim Pyle's theater, where there was fun for everybody.

Yesterday was another busy day for the visiting Rotarians. At 8 a. m. just as early as that there was a round table breakfast, continuing discussions of Monday. At 9:30 came business sessions of the conference in continuation, and also the selection of a district governor nominees. All noon luncheon was on the entertainment menu, and at 2:30 p. m. another business conference was in order. Last evening, before the conference adjourned, many guests were entertained by Providence Rotarians and many of them over until today to see the city as well as the store in Centralville. If the department had not responded quickly at 370 Bridge street, there would have been a gas explosion similar to that at No. 12, he declared.

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SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 1934. Cote's Tax Service. Call 1829-W. Lammis—"It's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Old mirror resilvered at small cost, Lowell Mirror & Moulding Corp. Tel. 6594.

Men's suits dry cleaned, \$1.75. Pyed. 54-56, French Laundry. Tel. 6626.

Dancing every Monday, Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings from 8 to 12. Orchestral music, Bay State Dancing school, 265 Button street.

Miss Julia T. Pevey of this city was elected state treasurer at the annual convention of the Daughters of the Revolution held in Boston, yesterday. Mrs. George Minot Baker of Concord was elected state regent.

Raymond Hobson of 403 Stevens street has been elected president of his class at Boston University School of Education, according to an announcement made through the school office yesterday. Mr. Hobson is also president of the U.P. club of Lowell and is editor-in-chief of the school's Annual.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Elihu L. Goldman and Miss Esther E. Collier were married March 11 at the home of the bride's parents, 113 Howard street, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Elihu Wolfson. The best man was Mr. Harry Gately and the maid of honor was Mrs. Rose Cohen. The couple will make their home at 113 Howard street.

IN MEMORY OF HEROES

PRIEST MISSING
NINE DAYS

French-Speaking Citizens Plan Erection of Monument in Prominent Place

A monument to the memory of the Lowell French-speaking heroes of the World war will be erected in this city some time in May, if plans of the committee in charge are carried out. The committee has now \$1240 on hand, the balance of the unexpended money raised for the big reception rendered the veterans on Labor day, 1920, and it is planned to raise additional money by public subscriptions in order to meet the expenses of the proposed monument.

After all bills for the reception of 1920 were paid the treasurer of the general committee had a balance on hand of \$240, and this money was turned over to a special committee whose duties were to make plans for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the deceased soldiers. The committee held several meetings, but found that the time was not opportune to carry on their work and they postponed action indefinitely.

It was learned this morning that a meeting of the committee will be called some time next week and plans will be launched for the raising of more funds in order to erect a suitable monument. The committee in charge consists of Joseph L. Lamouroux, chairman; Hector Dumais, treasurer; Arthur H. Giroix, secretary; Joseph Payette, Joseph Plante, Lester Leclerc, J. Z. Chouard and Onésime Tremblay.

Local authorities announced that an examination of the car revealed that scratches in the paint on the back of the seat in letters six inches high were the words: "We won." Further examination disclosed cornstarch and wheat stalks attached to the machinery under the body of the car, indicating that it had been driven through fields.

A medal of St. Christopher, the patron saint of travelers, which the clergyman had fastened on the side of the automobile, was missing, and marks on the door indicated that it had been pried off.

A meeting of Father Vranik's parishioners was held last night and hundreds of non-Catholics, as well as Catholics were organized to search between St. Louis and Virden today for trace of the missing priest. The churchman's mother, Mrs. Johanna Vranik, made an impassioned plea to members of the searching party to bring back her son, dead or alive, but told them to refrain from violence and remain within the law.

Nothing has been heard of Father Vranik since he reached St. Louis March 5 on a business trip.

Rewards totalling \$2500 have been offered for information leading to his return.

PARKHINERS Start Probe

VIRIDEN, Ill., March 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Stirred to action by the death of Father Vranik, rector of the Sacred Heart Catholic church here, who has been missing nine days, the automobile, found in

Fair and colder tonight;
Thursday, unsettled, probably
followed by snow.

ORDERS BOGDONOFFS ACQUITTED

Executions Continue in Ireland

LONDON PAPER TELLS OF PLOT TO MURDER OFFICIALS

Report Irish Republican Organization in Plot to Murder British Cabinet Members and Commit Other Outrages—Four More Republicans Executed in Ireland

LONDON, March 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Four men were executed this morning at Drumbo Castle, Stranorlar, County Donegal, says a Central News despatch from Dublin this afternoon.

REPORT BIG PLOT

LONDON, March 14.—A sensational story of a plot by an Irish Republican organization to murder British cabinet ministers and commit other outrages is printed today by the Daily Sketch. The newspaper connects the alleged scheme with the activities of Irishmen recently arrested in Great Britain. It says that the persons marked for assassination included Premier Bonar Law, David Lloyd George and Sir Humer Greenwood. A large number of women in the organization, the Sketch asserts, obtained employment in the households of the intended victims and thus became able to supply an outside person with details of the men's movements. The conspirators' plans, according to the newspaper, also provided for the creation of disturbances through the rougher elements in the larger cities.

HURLS HIMSELF INTO THE SEA

Wm. Slidell, World War Hero and Member of Boston Family Ends Life

Captain of Steamer Providence Says Several Passengers Witnessed Tragedy

NEW YORK, March 14.—The steamer Providence, arriving today from French and Italian ports, brought word of the suicide at sea Monday of William Slidell, World war veteran and member of a prominent Boston family. Captain Marcantelli said that Slidell was seen by several passengers to leap overboard. The ship was stopped and small boats put out, but no trace of him could be found. Witnesses of the tragedy told the captain Slidell ap-

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NEW DRY CHIEF ON JOB

Smith, Successor to Appleby, Out to Get Persons Who Make Poison Liquor

PORTE JERVIS, N. Y., March 14.—(By the Associated Press) Army aviators today bombed the five mile ice jam on the Delaware river which has threatened to result in the flooding of this town, but were unable to move the floe.

Two large Martin bombers were used. The airmen dropped seven 300-pound bombs, three of which hit land, but injured no one. The others cracked great holes in the ice but failed to move the jam.

Fear is held that ice jams from above will come down the river with the continuation of warm weather and freeze the water out into the town.

Another attempt may be made to open the floe tomorrow the aviators said.

Ladies, Attention!

Can You Design Your Easter Bonnet?

See The Sun's Easter Millinery Contest on page 5.

Total Resources Over 41 Million Dollars

Judge Instructs Jury to Render Not Guilty Verdict as Dramatic End of Bogdonoff Trial

Philip, Max and Jacob Bogdonoff, proprietors of the Depot Cash Markets of this city, on trial at the criminal session of the superior court on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of two of their stores, at 12 and 370 Bridge street, on the night of Nov. 14 last, this noon were found not guilty by a jury at East Cambridge after Justice Sisk, who presided over the case, ordered a verdict for the defendants.

The trial was brought to a close in Lowell late yesterday and the court adjourned to East Cambridge. At the opening of court at 10 o'clock today Justice Sisk began his charge to the jury, which lasted one hour and forty minutes. At its close, Albert S. Howard, counsel for the defense, presented a motion requesting the court to order a verdict for the defendants. The motion was not opposed by District Attorney Arthur K. Reading, who stated later he did not oppose it in view of the nature of the judge's charge. The motion was allowed and the jury ordered by the court to render a verdict of not guilty, and this was immediately announced by the foreman without leaving the court room.

UNITE AGAINST THE CORN BORER

Local Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Society Sense Great Danger

Farming Section Near Lowell Hard Hit by Pest Last Summer

In a note delivered to the Chinese charge at Tokyo and made public at the Japanese embassy here, the Japanese foreign office not only flatly rejected the proposal that the treaty and its kindred agreements be abrogated, but declared it could see "absolutely nothing" in them which is "susceptible of further modification."

JAPAN FLATLY REJECTS CHINA'S PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, March 14. (By the Associated Press)—China's latest move to abrogate the famous "21 Demands" Treaty of 1915, has led Japan to inform her that such a proposal is contrary to accepted international practices and "will fail to contribute to the advancement of friendship between our two countries."

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 14.—Exchanges \$60,000,000; balances \$82,000,000.

BOSTON, March 14.—Exchanges \$64,000,000; balances \$24,000,000.

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SOUND ADVICE

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Massachusetts banking laws are the most rigid and the best in the world.

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Mechanics Savings Bank 204 Merrimack Street

Merrimack River Savings Bank 228 Central Street

Washington Savings Institution 40 Middlesex Street

Central Savings Bank 58 Central Street

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank 107 Merrimack Street

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart church this evening after service to take action on the death of Cornelius Sullivan, 338 Bridge street.

Per Order,
JOHN J. HODGES, Pres.
JAMES H. POWELL, Sec.

WISCASSET, ME., BANK CLOSED

Order Restraining Lincoln County Trust Co., From Doing Business Ordered

Action Taken Pending Hearing for Appointment of Receiver to Be Held Mar. 29

AGUSTA, Me., March 14.—A restraining order temporarily restraining the Lincoln County Trust Co., doing business at Wiscasset, from receiving deposits, paying out money, or selling or otherwise transferring any of its assets, was issued today by Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish of the supreme court of Maine.

This action was taken on application of State Bank Commissioner Fred F. Lawrence, pending a hearing for the appointment of a receiver which will be held here on March 29.

The petition of Bank Commissioner Lawrence for the liquidation of the bank, upon which the restraining order was based, alleges that the trust company is insolvent and that its condition is such as to render further proceedings hazardous to the

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INTEREST DEPARTMENT

OUR officers will gladly explain the advantages of having an Interest Account.

Interest Begins In This Department
MARCH 15th

Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co.
Merrimack cor. Palmer

SYRACUSE, N. Y. IN MOURNING

Death of Rev. Dr. Day, Preacher, Writer and Former Chancellor

Fire Bells Toll—Flags at Half Staff—Body to Lie in State at University

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 14.—Tolling of the fire bell and flags at half-mast on the city hall today announced that the city was mourning the death of Rev. Dr. James Rosene Day, 77, preacher, writer, and for 29 years chancellor of Syracuse university, at Atlantic City, last night.

The body was taken from Atlantic City this morning, accompanied by the widow and daughter and was expected to arrive here late today. It is expected that the body will lie in state at the university before the funeral.

Dr. Day was in good health when he

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DIES OF BULLET WOUNDS

Woman Shot by Her Husband as She Left Hospital After Visiting Son

BOSTON, March 14.—Shot by her husband, Michael Saracusa, as she left the city hospital where she was visiting their 11-year-old son, a patient, last night, Mrs. Mary Saracusa died at the hospital today. Her husband was charged with murder. The woman was shot four times by Saracusa, who fled when caught after a chase. They had been separated for some time, but Saracusa had her husband arrested several months ago for threatening

Saracusa was held without bail after a brief hearing in the municipal court and the case was continued for two weeks. A notice was given that before her death Mrs. Saracusa identified her husband and said:

"Yes, he shot me. He was jealous."

Date Week at Nelson's

Dates Stuffed with Walnuts, lb.	60c
Dates Stuffed with Cream and Walnuts, lb.	60c
Chocolate Covered Dates, lb.	60c
Something new—Date Fudge, lb.	60c

A. M. NELSON'S
PURE HOME MADE CANDY
68 Merrimack St., 109 Central St.

MAYOR EMPHATICALLY DECLARES HE WILL VETO SALARY ORDINANCE AT ONCE

Mayor John J. Donovan positively stated this morning he will veto the ordinance recommended last night by a city council vote of 10 to 5, establishing salaries for administrative heads of city departments and providing for increases in four instances.

This announcement by the mayor does not come wholly unexpected as he has stated previously he did not approve of the proposed increases in salary, but in conjunction with his promise to enter into negotiations with the city council on the matter, he is then sent back to the council and if a two-thirds vote is obtained, the council may pass it over the mayor's veto.

The question now hinges on the attitude of the council when the mayor's veto is presented to it.

According to the provisions of the charter, when the city council approves a measure, it is then referred to the mayor, who has the right to veto it.

If it is then sent back to the council, and if a two-thirds vote is obtained,

the council may pass it over the mayor's veto.

The present salary question dates back to a previous meeting of the city council when the matter was favorably voted at the next meeting.

ROTORIANS AT CONFERENCE

Lowell Delegates to Providence Gathering Return Home Today

President Parker of Local Rotary Club a Speaker on "Inter-City Meetings"

Lowell Rotarians returned last night and today from a two-days' visit to Providence, where they attended the thirty-first Rotary conference and helped to elect a new district governor to take the place of "Bob" Hill.

Lowell was finely represented at the conventions, dinners and funfests, shaking hands with the governor of Rhode Island, visited Brown university and saw all the sights along Westminster street and in the "What Cheer" districts made famous by one Roger Williams.

The local Rotarian who came back home today and announced that it was the "greatest ever" in all things that are really worth while from the Rotarian standpoint and good-fellowship were President H. Hutchins Parker, former President Robert W. Thompson, Secretary F. Leroy Parchert, Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, Carl W. Anderson, Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of the Lowell chamber of commerce.

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CRAMER SHOOTS SELF

Former General Counsel For Veterans' Bureau Found Dead in Home

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Charles E. Cramer, who resigned a few weeks ago as general counsel for the Veterans' bureau, was found dead here today and the police reported that he had committed suicide.

Mr. Cramer's body was found in his home and his death, the police said, apparently was due to self-inflicted bullet wounds. He was 45 years old. He came here from San Francisco in 1921 to become general counsel of the bureau.

Mr. Cramer had accompanied Mrs. Cramer to the Union station at midnight when she boarded a train for New York and then had returned home and left orders for the maid to call him at 8 o'clock. When the maid went to his room, she told the police, she found that he had entered the bathroom and locked the door. The police were summoned and when they broke in the door they found Mr. Cramer dead on the floor with a bullet in his brain.

Mr. Cramer's resignation from the Veterans' bureau was accepted by Director Forbes shortly before he himself quit office in February and during the time when the bureau was under fire from members of congress.

ARMY AVIATORS BOMB FIVE-MILE ICE JAM

BOSTON, March 14.—Charles J. Smith, who began work today as prohibition divisional chief for New England in succession to John D. Appley, resigned, said that he would make special effort to put out of business persons who were redistilling denatured alcohol and selling the product as whiskey.

"This is the stuff that is doing most of the harm," he said. Distillers are getting this poisonous substance in barrels lots and are redistilling it wholesale, removing only part of the poison.

He said no preparations would be made for commissioning a fleet of gun boats to operate off the New England coast unless orders were received from Washington to follow out this recommendation of his predecessor.

Mr. Smith has worked as a prohibition agent at Toledo, Ohio, Pittsburgh and Providence.

WHAT OF TOMORROW

Save your money a little at a time and be prepared.

Interest in Savings Department begins April 1.

This bank is almost 100 years old, and is under the supervision of the United States Government.

Old Lowell National Bank



"BOARD FOR PENNANTVILLE"

"All aboard for Pennantville. No stops this side of the first division. Stop-over privileges for the world series," shouted the irrepressible Nick Altrock, donning a porter's cap as the Washington club's special pulled out for training camp. Donie Bush (left), new manager of the Senators, joined in the fun and seems to agree with the Funniest Player's prediction.

SISLER UNABLE TO TRAIN IN SOUTH

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—George Sisler, first baseman for the St. Louis Americans, may not undergo spring training this year owing to his illness. It was learned today. The star infielder, suffering an injury to his right shoulder at the close of the 1922 campaign, has been having the arm treated almost daily for the past five months. Two

months ago he was stricken with an attack of influenza, the after effects of which may keep him away from the Browns' training camp at Mobile, Alabama, made an effort to obtain "St. Ry" Melvin's first baseman released by the Cleveland Indians, when Sisler became ill with influenza. It was stated Melvin accepted a tentative offer to join the Browns, but signed with the Boston Nationals when his wife refused to move away from Boston.

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Chalifoux's
CLOTHING

Boys' Department

Boys' Shirts, neat light stripes, soft cuffs, neck band, 12½ to 14	79c
Boys' Suits, with 2 pairs of Pants, lined new spring tweeds and dark patterns S to 17,	\$6.48
Boys' Suits, sizes 3 to 8, grey tweeds, middy and O. T. styles, silver or gold braid to match, emblem on sleeves	\$2.95
Boys' Flannel Blouses, grey and khaki, 8 to 11 only, \$1.15 value	48c
Little Boys' Hats, black and blue velvet, brown and grey corduroy	48c
Boys' Woolen Sport Hose, new colors, brown, heather and grey, fancy tops	48c
Boys' Sweaters, V neck and coat style, "all wool"	\$2.48

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At this time of year there is a great difference in the quality of Fish, more so than at other seasons. We pay particular attention to see that our customers get the best.

We Have Just Received 10,000 Lbs. of Beach Shore

Haddock GOING ON SALE AT 8c Lb.

Positively the Best Haddock in Lowell

FRESH SPAWN, Lb.	22c	SMELTS, Lb.	35c
CAPE MACKEREL, Lb.	12½c	HALIBUT, Lb.	33c
BUTTERFISH, Lb.	25c	COD CHEEKS, Lb.	20c
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FAMOUS FOR QUALITY

STAID MIDDLESEX VILLAGE HAS SEEN ENOUGH OF COLORFUL WANDERING GYPSY BANDS

Gypsies are taboo in Middlesex Village from now on. They can't come back there to dwell either permanently or temporarily—not if the folks in that ancient hamlet of old Lowell have anything to say about it. Numerous residents of the "Village" said so this morning.

They are tired of watching gypsies circulating around on the "village" sidewalks, blocking traffic to the store and postoffice and trotting horses up and down the Middlesex street highway just as if it was a racing park and no tickets required.

The sudden influx of so-called gypsy fortune-tellers to Lowell during the past few weeks—you can find them on nearly every busy street in the central business sections of the city—has caused a good deal of comment on the part of reputable business men of Lowell, who have been wondering where they came from so suddenly and why they pick on Lowell.

Today it was discovered that a good-sized band of gypsies, with husbands, babies and everything, was preparing to descend upon Lowell in April, if the going is good and everybody standing on one side when they approach the fair city.

Already stray black-haired males and bare-headed females in the glittering old-rose costumes, spangled shawls and braided hair, have been bow-legging it about Lowell looking for a good place to squat with their families, as they did last year.

The newcomers are not former gypsy visitors, so far as known. The Stanleys do not know them and say they don't know just what European country their home from, but they are looking for a resting place in Lowell, where gypsies have been frequent visitors in the past, and Lowell looks good to them, the story goes.

Last winter the Middlesex Village

district was alive with "gypsies" and their wives and children and stable of fast-footed stallions and mares. It was the custom to occupy quarters just as handy as possible to the "county roads," and so the gypsies who were here last season, picked out Baldwin street right opposite the 200-year-old Middlesex tavern, which is now occupied in part by the grocery of Albert W. Lyseth & Sons.

During the days the "gypsies" were in the old village and keeping themselves in the weekly news columns regularly, the staid villagers with historic ancestry didn't like it worth a cent. Stories were told of certain visitations to outlying places by some of the gypsy huskies, both male and female, and of depredations that were made upon property and what not. The tales you hear in the "village" today would be worth repeating if we could print them as told.

It was the horse-trading that went on regularly, that got the goats of many villagers. It is claimed that the village streets were used regularly for speed races and try-outs. Animals were brought to "headquarters" in bad physical condition, "doctor'd up" and made "almost as good as new." Old residents of the "village" say they actually saw one horse lying nearly helpless on the ground of a certain Middlesex street farmer, but after treatment received and massage practices, the horse went a mile in 24 or thereabouts and today is as good as ever.

Information that the gypsies, who claimed to have been in the vicinity of Lowell and several other cities and towns to the north, last season, are not far away at the present time, came today, when a dispatch from Worcester announced that Miller Ephram, 22-year-old gypsy, testifed in police court there yesterday that he had bought Ruby Mitchell, a gypsy, from her father, Geo. Mitchell, for a mere \$500, cash. The transaction was according to "gypsy law," the young husband testified, and was the third "sale" made by the father. Ephram was arrested on complaint of the girl's father, who charged that he abducted Ruby.

Mitchell testifed on the other hand that he had been seeking his daughter for the past two years at great expense. His search led him through the Bay State counties, including Essex, Middlesex and Worcester county, finally finding Ruby and Ephram living in Worcester. They have a seven-months old baby. The police have been told that the father sold his daughter "four times, the last time to a western gypsy who wanted his purchase without further delay."

Virtually beaten when he went to the table for his seventh inning last night, Stanhope was to Schaefer 74, the many-times champion, unexpectedly came to life. He showed the best billiards of the tournament up to then by resorting to his old delicate style and clicked off 80 points within a space six inches square. The run total was 78.

Again on his 10th turn Hoppe went back to delicate stroking and ran 113, driving only six times and making 100 points in 11 minutes.

Schaefer was winning with striking consistency, his consecutive victories when he failed. He had run 61 and needed only 11 more when the crowd began to leave. The commotion unnerved him and after Hoppe had run 60 he was able to get only 11 before missing. On his next run with 111 total points away from the necessary 1000, Schaefer again faltered, scoring 1000.

Hoppe quickly ran the necessary 99 and left the balls in perfect position for resumption of his run tonight.

OFFICERS OF 25 YEARS AGO WILL BE GUESTS

Next Monday will be "Graduate Officers Day" at the local high school. Past officers of 25 years ago have been invited to attend this celebration which will be held in the drill shed and which will consist of a dress parade and inspection of the regiment and talks by many of the guests of the day.

Among the guests expected to be present will be the mayor, the superintendent of schools and the members of the school board especially the late Albert G. Thompson, who was chairman. Andrew Swapp, James E. Donnelly, Hugh F. Farley and Willard Everett. The military instructor then was Col. Alexander Dugay, now a lieutenant-colonel of the regular army and the officer-of-the-day was Thomas J. O'Brien. Charles Wilson was colonel of the regiment at the time. Hon. John J. Rogers was a member of the regiment and it is hoped he will be present to address the gathering.

Henry H. Harris, principal of the school, hopes that any of the officers of 25 years ago who do not receive written invitations from him will consider the press notice as an invitation and attend the affair.

KNICKER PARTY AT KASINO THURSDAY

The second "Knickerbocker Party" of the March special offerings in novel amusement at the Thordahl street roller-skating rink, the Kasino, will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening, with more attractions, the same excellent music, and competent skaters who will give exhibitions of the Kasino whirly, racing and fancy dancing on the rink. As this is to be a "Knicker special," the ladies are to be provided for, each lady skater to be given a keepsake doll of real value.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A special meeting of the members of Lowell Aerie, 223, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night in the organization's rooms in Central street, with the president, Timothy F. Barry, presiding. The purpose of the gathering was to ballot on applications which have been received from prospective members, who will be initiated at the special ceremonies at the Memorial Auditorium on April 1. Out of a total of 98 applications, which were submitted, there were 63 certificates which were received. Following the close of this business session, the committee in charge of the arrangements for the initiation exercises, held a brief meeting and discussed further plans concerning the event.

ANOTHER DOG BITE

It was reported to the head of health office this morning that John Hines of Gorham street was bitten on the right hand by a dog owned by a Mr. Johnson of 24 Landini street.

Sixty—And Eighty



RUBY LAFATETTE CURRAN

of Lampasas very much. The movies? No art in that new-fangled stuff to one who had spoken her lines before an audience!

Two years ago she went to California to see a grandchild. Movie directors saw in her a wonderful mother type.

Rather reluctantly she consented to appear before the camera.

Then she saw herself on the screen. She felt she was as entitled as one of those flapper extras who sees herself for the first time in moving silhouette.

There's magic in the movies. The magic of youth. They touch old hearts and make them young. Mrs. Curran thought her career had ended 20 years ago, she had faced an audience for the last time.

Now at 30 she is featured in "The Drama Mother" and "Mother of Mine." She has what thousands of young girls just starting out in life would give their all to have, a contract to act in the movies.

Brightly—and time to die?

No. Eighty and time to start to live.

Let's ask Mrs. Ruby Lafayette Curran about that.

It is not possible for one reviewer to see all the feature photoplays made and still find time to write about them. Consequently, this reviewer arranges to see the pictures in which he feels the public will be most interested, or which from the nature of their stories, casts and direction seem most worthy of consideration. Thus it often occurs that a mediocre film, such as "The White Flower," is the object of a critical attack while an even less worthy film escapes unnoticed.

Routine business was transacted and the play, which is now under study by some of the best talent of the organization, was discussed and it was agreed that the tickets were selling fast. The play will be given shortly after Easter.

WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Skirts Curtains Coats Sweaters Dresses Coverings Draperies Ginghams Stockings Everything

Diamond Dyes

Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new, even if she has never dyed before. Buy Diamond Dyes—the other kind—they're good for dyeing laundry. Just tell your dyer whether the material is lace, net, organdy, silk, or rayon, whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. Adv.

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One Hundred \$
Waists at **4.98**

THURSDAY MORNING ONLY

The materials are silk canton crepes and crepe de chine, in the latest colors. No two alike. These waists are taken from our regular stock and were especially made for us. Some are embroidered, some beaded and some have hand drawn work. The lot includes all sizes up to 46. They were made to sell at \$8.98, \$9.98, \$10.98 and up to \$14.98. We offer them to you on Thursday Morning Only at **\$4.98**.

"BLACKMAIL," SAYS RUTH

Babe's Only Comment on Suit for \$50,000 Threatened by New York Girl

Bambino Instructs His New York Attorney to Prepare to Fight Case

NEW YORK, March 14.—Declaring that he was the victim of attempted blackmail, Babe Ruth, home run king, today instructed his attorney to prepare to fight a threatened legal action for \$50,000 by Miss Dolores Dixon, 18-year-old New York girl, who was said to have accused the baseball star of having assaulted her several times last summer.

Hyman Bushell, Ruth's attorney, said that he expected Miss Dixon's attorney, George Feinberg, to file the \$50,000 action in local courts today. Attorneys of the county clerk's office said the action had not yet been filed. Miss Dixon could not be located.



"BABE" RUTH

The apartment on Riverside Drive, where she formerly lived, it was said she had moved March 3 and had left no forwarding address. Mr. Feinberg said she changed residence at his suggestion and that he could produce her at the proper time.

"Blackmail," says Babe.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Babe Ruth, training with the members of the New York American Legion baseball squad here, declined today to add to his statement in connection with a suit for \$50,000 threatened by Miss Dolores Dixon, charging that the base ball player had assaulted her at various times, which he briefly dismissed last night with the declaration "It's blackmail—that's all I've got to say."

Ruth had retired when newspapermen called at his hotel to get a statement. He dressed and received the newspapermen and, after making his short comment, refused to say if he would make a further statement later.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR NEW GARAGE

The buildings department at city hall has granted a permit for the erection of a three-car garage and filling station in the name of Peter F. Kenney, to be erected at 180-185 Church street at the corner of Lawrence street, the cost to be \$26,000. Three buildings have been torn down at the junction of Church and Lawrence streets to make room for the new building, which is to be a structure of artistic Colonial design.

Round-up Of All Suspects in Boston

BOSTON, March 14.—In an effort to round up all persons responsible for recent holdups in this city the police took 10 men into custody as suspicious persons during the night. Superintendent Crowley has issued instructions for the arrest of every suspect seen on the streets at night and in the early morning. All night restaurants, pool-rooms and dance halls are being watched closely.

Severe Snowstorms Block Cape Breton

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—A series of severe snowstorms has blockaded the Cape Breton section of Nova Scotia. Inverness has been cut off from train service for 10 days. Hundreds of men with snowplows and engines have worked without success in an effort to open the line, the drifts rising to a height of 12 to 15 feet along a three-mile stretch. Because of the prevailing conditions the Cape Breton coal mines have been forced to suspend operations.

Fix Frontier Between Poland and Russia

PARIS, March 14.—(By the Associated Press)—By decision of the allied council of ambassadors, rendered today, fixing finally the frontier between Poland and Russia the Vilna district is attached to Poland. This decision comes as the culmination of the long dispute between Poland and Lithuania, with dramatic incidents, beginning with the raid on Vilna by the Polish general, Zeligowski, in 1920.

INSPIRING Irish Concert

By United Irish Societies of Lowell

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY EVENING, March 18th

8 O'CLOCK

SPLENDID PROGRAM OF IRISH MUSIC

Under the Direction of Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye

Tickets on sale by members of society and at James J. Gallagher's, Kearney square; Moton, Florist, Present street; Neuman's Drug store, Bridge and First streets; Goffey's, Bridge street; Brown's Drug store, Broadway; Glenny's Drug store, Broadway; The Song Shop, Merrimack street; Shoe's Drug store, E. Merrimack street; County's store, Sayles street; J. J. Rooney, Pine street; J. P. Roche, Jr., Gorham street; Collins, Florist, Gorham street; Campbell's Drug store, Central street; Opera House Pharmacy, Central street.

TICKETS 75¢

Doors Open at 7

TICKET SALE AT AUDITORIUM BOX OFFICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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NEW BUNCH

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CHOICE EASTERN

Halibut, lb. 31c

FOREQUARTERS MILK FED

Veal, lb. 9c

LARGE QUAKER

Oats, package 23c

SPECIAL HOME MADE

Tomato Sausage, lb. ... 15c

Special at 8 to 9

SALT COD BITS

HEAVY SALT PORK

HAMBURG

8 Lbs. 25¢

10¢ Lb.

5¢ Lb.

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SPECIAL

TURKEY DINNER

50c

SUPPER SPECIAL

CHOICE OF SOUP

BREAD AND BUTTER

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Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Kerve Power to Nervous, Tired Out, Despondent People.

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ELVITA PHOMO-CANTINE CURE.
is a bitter tonic. It stimulates the appetite and aids digestion—25 years in private practice has proven it to be exceedingly valuable in nervous dyspepsia and nervous or irritable stomachs. A teaspoonful or two taken before retiring helps to induce a restful sleep. Sold at druggists. It's a tonic.

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The Elvita Remedy are sold in Lowell by New McCord, 228 Merrimack St.; Fred Howard, 109 Central St.; Green's Drug Store, Merrimack St., and all reliable druggists.

**DEATHS**

SHINE—The many friends of Mrs. Margaret (Brown) Shine will be grieved to hear of her death, which occurred early this morning at her home, 29 Abbott street. She was a resident of this city for 60 years and an esteemed member of St. Peter's parish. She was of a kind and loving disposition, ever ready to assist in lessening the sorrows of her friends. She leaves to son, Mrs. Delta Quinn, Miss J. J. Campbell, No. Billerica; Mrs. Miss Josephine Shine; one son, John J. Shine and 11 grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

FINBERG—Mrs. Lena Finberg, aged 75 years, died this morning at her home, 164 Howard street. She leaves husband, William; three sons, Jacob and Harry of this city and Isaac of New Jersey; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Ginsberg of Cleveland, O.

STAGNONE—John, aged 6 months and 29 days, infant son of Lodovico and Isabella Stagnone, died last night at the home of his parents, 55 Easton street.

NUGENT—Mrs. Bridget Nugent, for the past 50 years a resident of this city and a member of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday in the Catholic street hospital. She is survived by one sister, Catherine Nugent, and one nephew, John J. O'Rourke, Norwich, Conn. The body was removed to her home, 28 Walnut street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHEEHAN—Mrs. Catherine Sheehan, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday in the 12th Street Hospital. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Campbell of Hollywood, Cal., and Mrs. Thomas Fay of this city; three sons, John P., Thomas F. and David Sheehan, and one sister, Mrs. Helen Quirk of this city.

LEFEVRE—Marie Rose Lefebvre, daughter of Come and Helena Lefebvre, died yesterday in the home of her parents, 68 Old Union Street, at the age of 14 years. She leaves besides her parents, seven sisters, Florida, Beatrice, Yvonne, Bernadette, Lucy, Noella and Estelle, two brothers, Joseph and Lucien.

HARDY—Mrs. Sarah E. Hardy, a resident of Ryefield, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George S. 20 Union street, this city, at the age of 82 years. Besides her daughter, she leaves several grandchildren. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHINE—Died, in this city, March 14, at her home, 26 Abbot street, Mrs. Margaret (Brown) Shine. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 29 Abbott street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

GALLOPIN—Died, March 13, Mrs. Margaret Cavagnaro. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 29 Walnut street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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HANIFIN—The funeral of Anna Hanifin Gaillard will take place Thursday morning from the rooms of Undertaker George H. McNamee, 533 Gorham street, at 10 o'clock and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10:30. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

LAPORTE—The funeral of Rodolph Laporte, son of Joseph and Ida (LaPointe) Laporte, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 35 Lawrence street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WETMORE—Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine E. Wetmore were held at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake yesterday afternoon. Rev. Augustus G. Murray, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The body was placed in the North cemetery at Hillcrest.

DICKEN—The funeral of Miss Sarah Dickey took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Funeral Director John A. Weinberg, 42 Middlesex street, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. John F. Murphy, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. George E. Burns. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Speel.

BOULE—The funeral of Janet Boule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Philo Boule, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 29 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

PELHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Pelham took place yesterday from his home, 52 Middlesex street, at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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SULLIVAN—Died, in Exeter, N. H., March 11, Cornelius J. Sullivan. Funeral will take place from his late home, 12 Rogers street, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings during the period of our bereavement in the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Catherine Jameson. We deeply appreciate their kindly efforts and will ever hold them in loving and grateful remembrance.

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FUNERALS

HORAN—The funeral of William Horan took place this morning from the funeral parlor of Undertakers O'Connell & Son, 108-110 Main street. Friends and relatives largely attended. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 10 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McCarthy, the pastor. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian chant. Solo parts were sung by Misses Tiske and Mr. Frederick Cummings. Rev. John J. McCarthy presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. Interment followed in the receiving tomb of St. Patrick's cemetery, where the initial prayers were recited in St. Patrick's mortuary chapel by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Son.

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TO COMPLETE SOUTHERN ENGLAND INCURS HEAVY LIABILITY IN IRELAND N. E. EXTENSION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—The management of the Grand Trunk railway has "definitely and finally" decided to proceed at once on the work of completing the Southern New England extension from Palmer, Mass., to tidewater, at this city, if the Rhode Island general assembly will grant a two years' extension of the charter.

This assurance was given in a letter written by John S. Murdoch of this city, vice president of the Southern New England, to Harold B. Andrews, republican door leader in the house. As a result of the assurance, Mr. Andrews today introduced a bill renewing the road's charter for two years.

The extension is designed to link the Central Vermont, a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk, with deep water at Providence. Its right of way, already largely graded, runs through one of the busiest industrial sections of the country. All of the stock of the Southern New England is owned by the Central Vermont and all of the stock of that road is owned by the Grand Trunk.

Work on the extension was begun in 1910 and suspended in Rhode Island in 1912.

TELEPHONE ALARMS

There were two telephone alarms last evening, the first at 5:35 o'clock for a chimney fire at 152 West Sixth street, and the other at 8:16 o'clock for a fire in an empty tenement at 16 Prince street.

ENGLAND INCURS HEAVY LIABILITY IN IRELAND

LONDON, March 14.—The British government has a liability to pay the British loyalists in Southern Ireland whose property has been destroyed nearly \$160,000,000, according to the claims made by a meeting of Irish loyalists held in London recently. Lord Carson, the leader of the Irish Unionists, was the principal speaker. Sir William Davison, member of parliament for Crumlin, was present.

The chairman was responsible for the estimate of damages suffered. He said that before the truce the claims amounted to ten million pounds, but they had since risen to thirty millions "and as villages are now being sent into the air wholesale, no doubt these claims are rapidly increasing."

Lord Carson gave examples of the ruin in Ireland. The Great Southern and Western railway had lost practically all its capital, amounting to millions of pounds, and all the people who held shares were ruined. He cited numerous cases of individual suffering, told of Irish ladies recently rich who had been reduced to working in England as servants, and declared these were examples from thousands.

REJECT 54 HOUR DAY

BOSTON, March 14.—The house committee on labor and industry today voted to report "Leave to withdraw" on the bill which would extend from 8 to 8½ hours the maximum working week for women and children. The vote was announced as unanimous.

"AUTOMOBILE FOOT"

It's Cramp—Caused by

Motor Improvements—

Chicago Man's Invention

Improvements have made driving so easy for the motorist that a new malady has been reported. It's called "automobile foot," and it's directly attributed to holding the foot too long on the accelerator.

In former years a driver had no chance to do this. A puncture or blow-out would get his foot off the throttle in a hurry. And he would have a chance to get out and stretch himself.

But now with less tire trouble and fewer engine mishaps, the automist has been able to continue in his seat, with his right foot in one position so long that it would become cramped. Hence—"automobile foot."

No Chance to Stretch

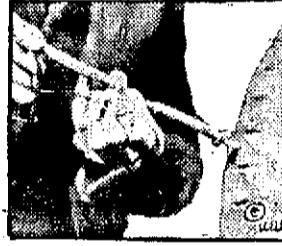
Of course, there may be a mishap now and then, but their correction has been reduced to so little time and effort, that the foot has hardly had a chance to rest before it finds itself back in its former position at the pedal.

And things are getting worse for the poor right foot. Inventors are busy trying to reduce tire trouble. It's most saving feature to set a minimum. In fact one inventor has come out with a plan by which punctures may occur without forcing the driver to leave his seat to repair them.

A Chicago man is responsible for this additional cause for "automobile foot." It's a valveless inner tube, in which is a gumming mixture that flows to any opening made by a puncture and closes it up almost immediately. Something like "Neverleak" in bicycle tires.

Air by Injection

That prevents further escape of



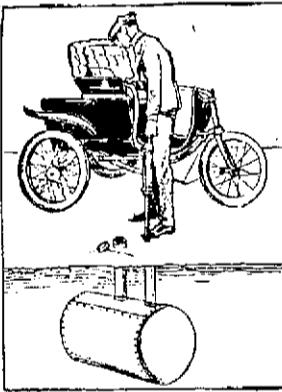
THE "HYPODERMIC NEEDLE" INJECTED INTO CASING AND VALVELESS TUBE FOR FILLING THE LATENT WITH AIR.

air. But if the air does happen to escape altogether, the inventor has designed a sort of hypodermic needle which he sticks through casing and tube and through which the air is forced into the tube. When the needle is withdrawn the gummy substance plugs up the hole.

Clever. Simple. But, oh that "automobile foot!"

With the coming of fair weather, maters look pretty bad for your right foot—if you don't get out and stretch every once in a while. Tourists, especially, should beware of long country rides without resting that foot.

FIRST FILLING STATION



A small tank and a hand pump made up the first gasoline filling station 25 years ago, as the sketch shows. It is from an advertisement of a tank manufacturer, who suggested its use as insurance against fire and for the underground storage of other volatile liquids, besides gasoline.

HEADLIGHTS UP HIGHER

in a letter to Engineering News-Record, John C. Allman of Carbondale, Ill., resident engineer of the Illinois division of highways, suggests headlights would prove more efficient if placed at the upper corners of the windshield, as shown here, instead of

their present positions. Directed downward, they could give illumination at 150 to 160 feet from the car and still keep their rays out of the eyes of oncoming motorists, one of the lights could be made movable.

CARBURETOR GOING

The car of the future will have no carburetor, says Bright Mafford, famous racing driver. The fuel injection principle of the Diesel engine has already been tried with airplane engines. The fuel is forced into the cylinder in the right quantity just when the piston has compressed a volume of air.

ARM FRACTURED AT WORK

Bob Johnson, a resident of Billerica and employed at the New England Chemical works at Billerica, sustained a fractured arm while at his work shop before noon today. The arm was removed him to St. John's hospital.

A.A.A. Abandon the idea that you cannot buy Auto Supplies as cheap in Lowell as elsewhere by trading at The Boston Auto Supply Company.

Auto Tops Made and re-covered auto curtains and doors to order also full line of grease oils and supplies. DOMINION HARNESS CO., Market St.

TRAFFIC PLAN WANTED

How to Open Up Clogged

Roads Puzzles Officials—

Serious Problem

Automobile traffic has come to such a degree of congestion that city planners and police authorities the country over are hard pressed trying to solve this serious problem.

In spite of all sorts of suggestions, large cities are no nearer the solution than they were when the matter first forced itself to their attention. One-way streets, two-level roads subdivided truck and passenger car traffic, all sorts of control towers and other devices have been considered and even tried, yet congestion grows worse year by year.

New York City—of all cities—has been hardest hit in this respect. In fact, traffic has grown so, that parking in the downtown district—old New York—has long been abandoned. Even this relief has been temporary and now city officials face the same old question of congestion. This time it is not so much a problem of where to put the cars of business men when they come downtown as it is how to keep them moving without delay.

That this is a serious problem may be deduced from the single fact that 4200 autos pass Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street—New York's busiest corner—each hour of the day's 10 liveliest hours. Forty-two hundred autos, lined up end to end, would stretch along more than 11 miles. On Fifth Avenue they go six abreast, three lanes going north and three south.

The Problem

This, in a less degree perhaps, is the problem of every growing community in the country. Parking can be cared for, in one way or another, by underground parking stations, for example.

But keeping traffic moving has been a difficult job. One-way streets have aided some, but in comparison with the whole situation they have proven of little avail. Traffic towers, special directional movements and other forms of relief have helped, but still the problem of congestion remains.

For a solution, something bigger than any of the relief measures already taken must be considered. Police Commissioner Enright of New York thought first of cutting a street parallel to Fifth Avenue, in the long block between this thoroughfare and Sixth Avenue. But the cost of this would be so high that the plan could not be considered.

Another plan, which New York now is thinking over seriously is that of running important cross streets underneath Fifth Avenue, so traffic would not be stopped either way. This idea has been taken up in other cities and, up to today, it seems the nearest to the solution of this most serious form of traffic congestion.

Country Roads, Too

Popular inter-city roads, on pleasant days, offer the same problem of traffic congestion.

To relieve this situation, Connecticut is trying out a new plan on the Boston Post road, between Bridgeport and New York. Instead of widening the road, the authorities will have a parallel highway constructed. Passenger traffic will be confined to the old road, while trucks will be forced to use the new one.

This plan may prove of great help in relieving country traffic congestion. But even doubling the width of most of our highways might be enough to open up the clogged lines of traffic along them.

CENSUS OF PALESTINE IS COMPLETED

JERUSALEM, March 14.—Palestine has a total population of 551,552, according to the figures of the census recently completed. This figure equals approximately the population of the city of Boston as given by the official count in 1920. Ten per cent of the people in Palestine are given as Christian; 17 per cent as Jews, and 19 per cent as Mohammedans. The figures for Christians and Jews were regarded here as about correct, but there was such strong opposition to the census on the part of the Mohammedans that their number probably is considerably underestimated.

In two cities only is there a predominant Jewish population, Jerusalem and Tiberias. In the former, out of a total of 62,000, 34,000 are descended from Abraham, and the balance are about equally divided between the followers of Jesus and the prophet of Mecca.

It is interesting to note that Bethlehem is the only town in the land in which Christians predominate. Here there are 5,835 of this faith, 1,818 Mohammedans and two Jews. Nazareth has a population of 7,424, of which roughly two-thirds are Christian, one-third Moslem, and only 55 Jews. The principal seaport, Jaffa, has Mohammedans, and about 7,000 Christians. The other large centers of population are very largely Mohammedan.

The Palestine Weekly, a Zionist organ, claims that according to Roman figures this country has supported a population of 7,000,000 but when one considers that the area of Palestine is about equal to that of Vermont and that it has about an equal amount of arable land, one questions seriously whether it will be possible for Palestine ever to support a greatly augmented population. Vermont in 1920 counted 352,428 people within the state.

EX-CLERK DADMAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Girard P. Dadman, former clerk of the city of Lowell, is confined to the Lowell General Hospital with a serious illness. Mr. Dadman was city clerk previous to the appointment of the present clerk, Stephen Flynn. For the past few years he has been making his home in Chelmsford.

Anxiety Over Deportations

MEXICO CITY, March 14.—The legislative palace, the construction of which was started at the end of the Diaz administration and which for years has stood untouched and a prey to the elements, is to be completed, it is said in official circles.

The huge structure is not to house both branches of congress as was the original intention, but will be converted into a "home for national heroes" where rest will rest the remains of the distinguished departed. It will be made one of the show places of the city. It is said that great part of the costly material already used in the new edifice can be employed in the new edifice.

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How would you like to get a \$20.00 winner can wear it on Easter Sunday, April 1. Just take pen, pencil, or crayon and draw the hat you want in the accompanying picture. If yours is the best submitted, from the standpoint of design, style and harmony, The Sun will have it made up and presented to you FREE!

Remember the hat is to cost not more than \$20.00. It is generally conceded that \$20.00 will buy a very attractive hat, so why not try and see what you can do. Fill in the coupon below with your name and address and not to exceed 50 words of detailed description of colors, materials, etc. Mail in as quickly as possible. The contest closes at midnight Saturday, March 24. A qualified committee of judges will pass on all entries. The winner will be quickly selected and the hat will be made up so that the

LAMP EXPLODED, TWO CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

CAMBRIDGE, March 14.—Two children were suffocated last night and their grandmother probably fatally burned in a fire resulting from the explosion of an oil lamp. The children, Rita and Franklin Bushman, 5 and 4 years old, were alone in the house with Mrs. Ellen Bushman, their grandmother, an aged woman. They accompanied her to the basement when she went down for coal. An oil lamp carried by the grandmother upside down exploded, setting fire to her clothing.

The frightened children ran upstairs and hid in a bedroom at the back of the house while the grandmother found her way to the street, where a neighbor smothered the fire in her clothing with snow and a blanket. After a long search the children were found in a smoke filled room, dead.

Their father, who had been absent on business, returned home an hour after the fire was extinguished. Their mother died three weeks ago.

BODIES STILL REMAIN UNCLAIMED

The bodies of Thomas Graham and David Wren, who died in this city Monday are still unclaimed at the rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. It is believed that both men had relatives in the vicinity of Boston, but the undertakers have been unable to locate them.

WOMAN DECAPITATED

Found With Head Almost

Severed From Body

Divorced Husband Shot

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—A woman with her head almost severed from her body and the body of a man with two bullet wounds near his heart were found late yesterday by the housekeeper of an apartment building in Mt. Auburn, a suburb, a blood-stained hatchet was on the floor near the bodies. The dead are:

Ethel Goodman, and her divorced husband, Harry Liermann, butcher. Rose Kriger, the housekeeper of the apartment, discovered the bodies when she went to ascertain why Miss Goodman had not been seen throughout the day.

Coroner D. C. Handley, said that it seemed almost impossible that Liermann could have inflicted the two bullet wounds in his own body, but beyond that he said he had found no indication of a double murder.

EVERY FROCK HAS STORY OF ITS OWN

The painted rocks of Gitchie Gumnip nothing on the new spring silks. There's all decorated with pictures and every article tells a story.

There're hieroglyphics, that is to say, and those old hieroglyphics, as everybody knows, meant things.



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stood for a word, or a lot of words, and people who are skilled in reading them can figure these meanings out.

Quintessential Names

To be sure, the meaning may not amount to much. The pictures copied, for instance from the ancient Persian art, generally have some such significance:

"This piece of cloth was made by John Smith," or whatever the ancient Persian artist's name happened to be.

But it's different with the old Persian and Hindu and especially the very old Egyptian prints—copies of them, of course.

Make Good Sense

Gods, beasts and men ramble all over these silk surfaces in epic journeys, and frequently, in the case of the Egyptian stuff, to one who understands them, these picturings make good sense.

Suppose, for example, a society woman, richly gowned in one of these Egyptian silks, chances to meet a learned Egyptologist—the latter will be able to take a look and then read her dress right off.

Not Very Popular

This sort of thing promises to be weird and exciting that there's expected to be little demand for plain colors.

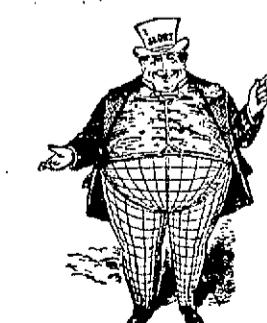
A feeble attempt is being made to popularize single-color prints on which pocket-handkerchiefs and matching much of a milliner's taste and respectable, in comparison with the Tut-anh-Amen patterns the coming season's to behold.

SNOW REMOVER TO BE SHOWN IN MOVIES

A representative of the Barber Green Co. of New York will come to this city tomorrow afternoon to demonstrate before the members of the public service board the manner in which the company's apparatus operates in clearing snow from streets. The demonstration will be given on the screen with the use of a motion picture machine.

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The Boston Globe



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Some people want serious news, others like tragedy, but more people like to see the lighter side of life, and they always find it every day in the Globe Man's Batch of Smiles, a collection of illustrated anecdotes and amusing stories in the

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SACCO'S FOURTH WEEK

OF HUNGER STRIKE

DEDDHAM, March 14.—Shot by her convicted murderer, today completed the fourth week of his fast. Refusing the breakfast tendered him in his cell at the Norfolk county jail, Sacco reiterated his intention to continue his hunger strike until death or freedom came to him. He was visibly weaker, but jail officials and the jail physician said he would be able to attend the hearing set for Friday on arguments by his counsel and the counsel for Bartolomeo Vanzetti for a new trial of the charge that they killed a paymaster and guard three years ago.

Sacco was taken to his cot, too weak to sit up, he said. Dr. A. M. Werthington, the jail physician, said today that although his temperature continued sub-normal and his blood pressure low, he thought the prisoner's constitution strong enough to withstand serious effects of his strike for nearly a week yet. Sacco is 33 years old.

It is noteworthy, however, that this France had rejected any idea of mediation, majority of its far below the government while there had been no representation believe its participation in the

BRITAIN'S RUHR POLICY

SCORED IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 14.—(By the Associated Press) Affairs in the Ruhr occupied the attention of the house of commons during the greater part of yesterday's sitting.

Roland McNeill, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was the only spokesman for the government. He merely reiterated, in reply to strong criticism, that the minister's policy remained as outlined by Prime Minister Bonar Law in his last statement, and the house supported the ministry by rejecting, 249 to 201, a motion by Sir John Simon liberal, designed to call attention to the recent events in the Ruhr.

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9.00-11.00-KSD (St. Louis, Mo.)	100 Meters
9.00-11.00-WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	360 Meters
9.00-11.30-WPX (Havana, Cuba)	400 Meters
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WNAC WILL BROADCAST ALL-ELK CONCERT PROGRAM TONIGHT

On March 14, tonight, WNAC, The Shepard Stores, Boston, will broadcast by radio an "All-Elk Program" consisting of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with short addresses and readings by members of various Elk lodges and immediate members of their family throughout New England.

This broadcast will start at 9:30 p. m. Eastern Standard time and will end until after 3 a. m. Eastern Standard time. The Elk 11 o'clock toast

M. Cohen, Brother William J. Bardley, accompanied by Miss Deloris Confort; solo, "LITTLE Town in the Gold Country Down" by Pasco-Saunders. Brother Daniel J. Sullivan, accompanied by Miss Deloris Confort; solo, "THE Build in the Heart of a Rose," by David Nichols, Miss Florence E. Riddle, accompanied by Miss Deloris Confort.

STATION WGL, MEDFORD HILLSIDE 5 p. m.—Twilight Tales, read by Uncle David.

5.30 p. m.—New England forecast furnished by United States weather bureau; short report of farmers producing and livestock market and butter and egg reports (456 meters); closing stock market reports.

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice reports.

6.45 p. m.—Boston police reports.

7 p. m.—Boston program, "Girly Show" conducted by Miss Earle.

7.30 p. m.—Just Boys' Selections by the Amherst Banjo-Mandolin club.

8 p. m.—Eugene Hammert, director; waltz, chain of Davies, Jacobs trio. The Grateful Gospellers, 1926 Mills, the Best Ford, health talk by Mr. Burton A. Welcome, American Red Cross.

Continuation of concert by the Banjo-Mandolin club; trio, Laughing Eyes, Odell; trio, Shifting Shadows, Odell; James, La Quintaine, Gabriel-Murie.

STATION WEA, NEW YORK 5.30 p. m.—Twilight Tales, read by Siegmund Schwarczenstein, violinist, accompanied by Harry Ankl. Selections to be announced.

7.30 p. m.—Safos by Randall Hayes, English baritone. Program includes songs very available at the present time.

8.20 p. m.—Concert by the Schola Cantorum of New York, Kurt Schindler, conductor, broadcast direct from Carnegie Hall. Old French and Italian Madrigals and dances of the 16th century (Marenzio); Pavane of 1552 (Arbeau); Magnificat, alleluia vol. 1 la rose (Gombert); Mori quasi il mio enemico (Pavardino); Meraviglia d'Aurelio (Veneziano).

9.15 p. m.—Choral Songs for Mixed Voices (written by Brahms).

9.45 p. m.—Spanish songs—Purcell, Florida (monotonal), Easter song for soprano and alto voices, with organ.

Serenade de Murcia (Kurt Schindler), for baritones and mixed voices. La Sardana de Jose Morales (The Dance of the North), sung by the chorus and 25 children.

TILDEN PAIRED WITH MISS HEDSTROM

WHITING solo, "The Count of Luxembourg" (Franz Lehár); "Sally, Won't You Come Back?" (O'Farrell) and "Miss Modeling," May, accompanied by Miss Vesta Tyler. Vocal selections, songs selected, Franklyn G. McManus, basso cantante, accompanied by Miss Edith McManus. Time signals.

LYNX LODGE, NO. 117

Piano selections, "Judy," dance, (Delti), "Valse Mignone" (Saint-Saëns), Miss Mary Blessington, Announcement.

NEWTON LODGE, NO. 1227

11 o'clock toast by Joseph N. Shafer, editor and publisher of Eastern Elk.

ARLINGTON LODGE, NO. 1435

Vocal selections, songs selected, Miss Alice E. White, accompanied by Miss Ethleen Kohan, ER, Somerville, Mass.

MAIDEN, NO. 261

Piano solo, "Whisper in the Dark," Cooke, Miss Helen K. Dwyer, piano.

MAIDEN, NO. 349

Whistling solo, "Birds in the Brook," Stultz; "Three O'clock in the Morning," Poldido; Mathey, E. Fay, accompanied by Miss Ethel Fay; vocal solo, Walter W. Keenan.

BOSTON LODGE, NO. 16

Vocal Selections, "Leidestrasse," Franz Lehar; "Allegro," Aphonsius; Saint-Saëns; Miss Emily Jackson, accompanied by Miss Grace Crowley, piano; selections, "Impromptu," Hugo Reinhold; Miss Grace Crowley.

MAIDEN LODGE, NO. 965

Vocal Selections, "The Star," James H. Rogers; "Love's Redemption," Philip Edwards; Miss Ethleen Kohan, accompanied by Miss Alice White, piano.

QUINCY LODGE, NO. 942

Whistling solo, "Birds in the Brook," Stultz; "Three O'clock in the Morning," Poldido; Mathey, E. Fay, accompanied by Miss Ethel Fay; vocal solo, Walter W. Keenan.

BEVERLY LODGE, NO. 1349

Trumpet, Harry Herken, accompanied by Harry Van Steenbergh.

CONCORD LODGE, NO. 1216

Vocal solo, Fred A. Rusch, instrumental, John P. Steiner.

QUINCY LODGE, NO. 942

Temple Quartet, Edward A. Baldwin, Leader.

NEW YORK CITY LODGE, NO. 1

Reading, Elmer E. Woods.

WINTHROP LODGE, NO. 1675

Imperial Quartet.

POINTER, N. H. NO. 181

Vocal solo, Thomas J. Brennan, vocal solo, Edward McKeon.

FRANKLIN, N. H. NO. 1230

Vocal solo, Anthony M. Oldsberry.

LA CONINA, N. H. NO. 576

Instrumental, James R. Irwin; vocal, Mrs. Hazel Pease Gibson; vocal, Mrs. May Hill Price; vocal, Mrs. Marion Sharp Edwards.

CHELSEA LODGE, NO. 385

Solo, "Little Nellie Kelly," by Gen.

BETTER PLAYERS NOW SAY 1884 SERIES HERO SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

(By NEA Service) BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 14.—At last! One old-time baseball player who doesn't insist that they were better in the good old days.

"Teams of today are composed of brilliant all-round players," says "Jerry" Denny, first world series home-run hero. "In my time we had flashy fielders who couldn't hit a ball and husky sluggers who were poor fielders."

"Nowadays, the teams play together on the diamond, everybody keyed up to high speed. We were always busy covering up the weaknesses of a brash-

But brewing at home is messy and out of date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "W. E. Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known down town druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.—Adv.

STRUCTURE BY AUTOMOBILE

William J. Hanrahan, of 712 Gorham street, sustained a painful scalp wound last evening when he was struck by an automobile in Gorham street at a point near the court house. He was thrown to the ground about 8 o'clock and the driver of the car was John Elkins of South Billerica. The injured man was taken to the office of a physician, where his injury was treated and later to his home.

MEERIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performance will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening of "The Eternal Flame," a strong dramatic story, starring Alvin Marlowe, Anna Tabor, etc. The feature of the current program is "Affection," a light comedy of modern life, with pretty Colleen Moore and John Bowers in the leading roles. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow afternoon.

RIALTO THEATRE

"The Prisoner of Zenda," and "Na-

valino's

"Silver Swan," in its

team mate on the re-

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AGNES AYRES in "BORDERLAND"

Paramount star in a fine picture.

"HUTCH" Serial and Comedy

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MR. HARRIS ADDRESSES PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Charles W. Morey school Parent-Teacher organization yesterday. He gave a very interesting and entertaining talk on the advantages offered by a high school education and the special advantages offered by the Lowell high school.

About 500 teachers and parents were present at the meeting. A short business session was held, at which Mrs. Charles E. Cook presided. At the close of the business meeting, Mr. Harris took charge and introduced the various entertainers from the high school, including the mandolin club, the orchestra, exhibitors from the physical training classes and soloists.

Mr. Harris, in his talk on the high school and the courses offered, said: "The Lowell high school is doing especially well in this line because it offers a comprehensive program of study rather than a technical one, a course that is designed to benefit boys and girls in all vocations and in which sit side by side pupils having leanings for business, trade, commerce and higher education."

He told of the increased satisfaction among teachers and pupils since the Annex had been discontinued as a high school, stating that all who were compelled either to teach or study in that building felt that they were being discriminated against. Mr. Harris told of the studies and the attention being given to the health of the pupils, and the work being done now in the forming of ethical characters, something that was seriously neglected in the older days. In concluding his talk Mr. Harris said, "Don't let the boy or girl get away with the idea that home study is needless, because it is an essential to successful school work. Every pupil should have at least two hours a day of home study in order to go through high school successfully."



BY TELEPHONE

After a year of courtship by long distance telephone, Elsie Borgeson (above), Marshall, Tex., girl, and Archie Marshak (below), Chicago business man, have wed.

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

House Dresses, made of fine percale and gingham, stripes and checks; \$1.25 value, 69c	Chemises, Gowns and Skirts, made of fine nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed; \$1.00 to \$1.50 values 89c
Women's Blouses, made of silk, georgette and crepe de chine, large assortment of styles; \$3.50 value \$1.98	Bloomers, made of fine batiste, white and flesh; 50c value, 29c
Kitchen Aprons, made of fine percale; 39c value 25c	Breakfast Dresses, made of fine percale; \$2.00 value \$1.00
Skirts, made of taffeta, mosseline and jersey silks; \$2.08 value \$1.98	

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, ecru and white; \$1 value 65c, 2 for \$1.25	Men's Fine Mercerized Hose, double heel, toe and sole, cordovan and black; 35c value, 19c, 3 Pairs 50c
Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, ecru, Rondoan, (Firsching's brand); \$2 value, \$1.50	Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine count percale, in large assortment of neat stripes, 79c
Men's Work Shirts, in cheviot, percale, 'black and white striped twill; \$1.00 value, 59c	Men's Flannel Shirts, khaki and gray; odd lots of the \$3.00 to \$1.00 values \$2.00
Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, \$1.50 value \$1.15	

DRY GOODS SECTION

Boott Absorbent Toweling, in 10-yard pieces; \$1.90 value, \$1.50 Piece	Embroidered Pillow Cases, very neat design; 45c value, 35c Each, 3 for \$1.00
All Linen Brown Crash Toweling, white and colored borders 15c Yard	Pillow Cases, made of good cotton, 36x42; 20c value, 20c Each
Extra Heavy and Large Turkish Towels, 45c value, 35c, 3 for \$1.00	Bates 32-Inch Zephyr Gingham, all new spring patterns, 19c Yard
Mill Remnants of Fine Sateen Finish Art Ticking, in large variety of patterns; 20c value 19c Yard	
Bleached Domest Flannel, remnants, heavy quality; worth 25c on the piece 15c Yard	

Warren Heavy Fancy Ticking, large assortment of stripes; 39c value 29c Yard	Pattern Cloths, mercerized, of fine soft damask, permanently finished, hemstitched, size 61x63, choice of patterns; regular price \$2.00, Thursday Special \$1.45
White Batiste, for fine underwear; 19c value, 12½c Yard	Boys' Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular price \$1.00, Thursday Special 50c
Fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide; 25c value 18c Yard	Boys' Grey Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; regular price 60c and 75c, Thursday Special 50c
Bleached Cotton, in remnants, 36 inches wide, nice, soft finish; 19c value 12½c Yard	Linen Napkins, size 22x22, warranted pure flax, of fine weave and quality, three new designs to choose from; regular price \$7.00 dozen, Thursday Special \$5.50 Dozen
Mill Remnants of Mill Bleached Cotton, 25c value on the piece, at 15c Yard	Palmer Street Store

Merit Bleached Cotton, remnants 17c Yard	Children's Ribbed Hose, black, all sizes from 5 to 9½; 19c value 12½c Pair
36-inch Unbleached Cotton, good quality; 19c value on the piece 12½c Yard	Women's Burson Hose, leather, dropstitch; 39c value, 25c Pair
Women's Medium Weight Jersey Union Suits, \$1.00 value, 65c	Women's Black Fibre Silk Hose, sizes 9½ and 10 only; regular price \$1.00, Thursday Special 75c
40-Inch Unbleached Cotton, good, fine quality for sheets and pillow cases; 22c value on the piece 15c Yard	Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose, lisle knee, black, brown and navy; regular price \$1.75, Thursday Special \$1.38
Blended Sheets, 81x90, made of good, standard quality of seamless sheeting; \$1.69 value, at \$1.10	Boys' Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular price \$1.00, Thursday Special 50c

Dish Towels, 36 inches long, part linen; 25c val, 15c Each	Boys' Hi-Cut Storm Shoes, with buckles at top, All sizes, 3 to 5½, Thursday Special \$1.98
Blended Sheets, 81x90, made of good, standard quality of seamless sheeting; \$1.69 value, at \$1.10	Misses' and Children's Red Sole Rubbers, All sizes, 8 to 10½, and 11 to 2, Thursday Special 75c
Blended Sheets, 81x90, made of good, standard quality of seamless sheeting; \$1.69 value, at \$1.10	Men's Scout Shoes, Endicott-Johnson (seconds) All sizes, 6 to 11, Thursday Special \$1.85
	Dishes' Rubbers, Sizes 11 to 2, Thursday Special 50c

Thursday Specials

Handkerchiefs and Collars

Women's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 in hem; regular price 30c, Thursday Special 25c
Bertha Collars, made of plain and tucked net and venise lace; regular price \$1, Thursday Special 75c
Palmer Street Store

Laces

Metal Laces, for dress trimmings and collars, 7 to 12 inches wide; regular \$1.25 to \$1.98 values. Thursday Special, Yard 75c
Fancy Gilt and Colored Trimming Braids, three-quarter to one inch in width; regular 25c and 39c values. Thursday Special, Yard 15c
Street Floor

Blouses and Sweaters

Crepe de Chine Overblouses, trimmed with paisley bands of embroidery, round neck and long sleeves; colors, buff and grey, sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$4.95, Thursday Special \$2.95
All-Over Paisley Blouses, blue and gray combinations, round neck and long sleeves, sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$3.95, Thursday Special, Yard \$2.95

Dimity and Lawn High Neck Blouses, with centre ruffle, edged with ditz lace; can be worn with tailored suit and smart with knickers; regular prices \$2.95 and \$3.95, Thursday Special \$1.95
Slip-on Sweaters, of very good quality cross-bar worsted, round neck; colors, navy, brown, buff, Harding, oriole and lavender, sizes 36 to 46; regular \$1.95 and \$2.95 values, Thursday Special \$1.45

Second Floor
Linen Section

Huck Towels, size 18x36 with plain hem or 16x32 with hemstitch, fine, firmly woven towels of good quality and appearance; regular price 25c, Thursday Special 19c
Turkish Towels, fine quality, double thread, fancy woven throughout, fancy colored borders in blue and pink; regular price 49c yard, Thursday Special, 39c, 2 for 75c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine count percale, in large assortment of neat stripes, 79c
Men's Flannel Shirts, khaki and gray; odd lots of the \$3.00 to \$1.00 values \$2.00

2, 3 and 4 Pair Lots of Irish Point Curtains, for parlor, living room and dining room, also reception hall; regular prices \$5.98 to \$9.50 pair, Thursday Special, pair \$3.98 to \$7.50
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COUNCIL AGAIN DEFERS FINAL ACTION ON 1923 BUDGET

Mayor Allows Few Increases, Including \$3000 for Tax Book, But Councilors Want Further Concessions—Ordinance Committee Declines to Report Daly's Ordinance Which Would Wipe Out Public Service Board

At a special meeting of the city council last night, it was decided, pending the settlement of certain doubtful figures, to defer final action on the matter until the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday night. A communication from the mayor was read at last night's meeting which was called to order at 8:15 o'clock by President Gallagher, relating to the recommendations of the city council finance committee proposed to him at a special meeting of that body last Thursday night, and consideration of which led to his increasing the original estimates \$10,250.

With the majority of the budget figures already agreed upon, there are still certain estimates which remain to be approved of and it is for this reason, and also pending the final estimate. On motion of Councilor Sadler, it was voted to recommend last night recommending said amount to the mayor again that the extra increases for administrative headships of departments, that the budget estimates have been referred to next week's meeting.

Following the consideration of the budget, Councilor McFadden reported that the ordinance introduced by Councilor Daly some time ago pertaining to the establishment of certain new departments, and passage of which would mean the abolition of the board of public service, was not recommended by the ordinance committee and Councilor Daly then moved the order to be duly advertised by the council.

In considering the various estimates of the budget, President Gallagher read a statement from the mayor, saying that he favored an increase of \$3000 for the assessors' department, this same to be used for the printing of tax books with the amendment that a small charge be made to purchasers to cover the cost of publication. The mayor also stated in his communication that, after a personal investigation of city bridges, he favored a \$1000 increase for this appropriation, making the total appropriation \$12,000 on building improvements, no appropriation

Better Health For Women

Any woman who will stop and consider the result of a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., will find that she admits the value of this old-fashioned root and herb medicine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, fifty thousand replies were received, and 85 out of every 100 women stated they had been benefited or restored to health by its use. "It means better health for American women. It will surely pay any woman who suffers from any ailment or weakness peculiar to her sex to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial."—Adv.



THEY'LL FIGURE IN "GRAY" REUNION

Captain James Dinkins (above) is general chairman of the thirty-fourth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which will be held at New Orleans April 11, 12 and 13. Virginia Downman (left) will be maid of honor and Emily Hayne (right) will be sponsor for the Department of Tennessee, one of the divisions of the Confederate organization.

Christian, Daly, McFadden, Ernest, Sadler, Fitzgerald, Cosgrove, Lambert and Gallagher voted in favor, and Councilors Cameron, Chadwick, Hennessey, McFadden and Stearns opposed. The matter, previously decided, will again go to the mayor for approval or disapproval.

Among the routine business matters dealt with at last night's meeting was a communication from the board of public service asking a special appropriation for snow removals, and another regarding the paving program as outlined by City Engineer Stephen Kearney. On motion of Councilor Daly, the last matter was voted to be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

An order for a \$60,000 appropriation for the construction of stone, concrete and iron bridges was referred to the city solicitor.

A communication from John J. Mitchell, secretary of the World War Association, was read, and it was voted to refer this matter to the mayor. The communication stated that the association sought an appropriation for the observance of Memorial day.

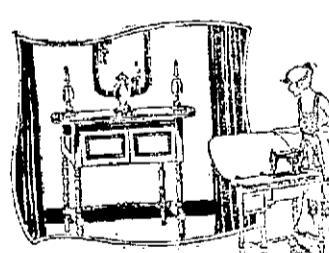
A permit to teach was granted to Morris Bros. on motion of Councilor Chretien.

The \$7500 appropriation for additional park area in the vicinity of Washington park, was referred to the finance committee which will give it due consideration at an early meeting. On motion of Councilor Cosgrove, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 o'clock to meet again next Tuesday.



EX-CASTOR SEIZED

For R. W. Anthony, Detroit, former clergyman and former head of Adrian, Mich., college has been arrested on a charge of selling worthless stock at Plainfield, Mich. Anthony declares he believed the stock was sound and invested his own life savings in it. He's to be under \$500 bonds.



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Unite Against the Corn Borer

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agricultural welfare of the country as a whole. The directors of the state chamber are convinced that the nation cannot too soon be aroused to the very grave consequences that may be apprehended should the corn-borer infestation become general throughout the entire country.

Many Middlesex county farms in close proximity to Lowell were hit and hit hard by the corn-borer last season. Some farmers say they cannot afford to plant either sweet or field corn if they are not to receive aid from either the county or the state in fighting the damaging insects that are destroying many acres of corn yearly all over New England.

In a formal request for the co-operation of the national chamber, Edward G. Tracy, general secretary of the state chamber, points out that the aggregate value of the nation's cereal and vegetable crops that are now menaced by the elusive corn-borer approximates eight and one-half billions of dollars, not including the possible value of the products of home gardens, which, however, it evaluated, would amount to a large sum constituting a very great economic saving for the public.

Calling attention to reports recently issued by the Bureau of Entomology of the Federal Department of Agriculture dealing with the corn-borer in which it is characterized as "a pest of prime importance" and "the most injurious plant pest that has yet been introduced into this country," the state chamber says, "We believe nothing could be done by the great body of organized business as represented by the chamber of commerce of the United States that would do more to win the confidence and co-operation of the nation's agricultural interests in other directions than for the chamber to institute vigorous action to inform the whole country concerning the corn-borer menace. It was stated to have been able to do along these lines, we feel, been greatly appreciated by agricultural interests in this state."

Leading members of the Middlesex North Agricultural society are out to push the campaign against the corn-borer with vigor and money, when the time comes. The speakers at the winter meetings of the society have all warned the local agriculturists of the corn-borer menace. It was stated today that cornfields all around Lowell were badly hit by the borers last season, and that the pests have not yet been eliminated, as many farmers failed to burn the corn stalks when the growing season ended, and the worms will spread this season unless aid is derived from state and national funds. The matter will be taken up more fully at the April meeting of the agricultural society. Dracut farmers have been hard hit by the borer during the past two years.

Syracuse, N. Y., in Mourning

Continued

left Syracuse fortnight ago for a brief holiday with his family. He contracted influenza and pneumonia developed. Mrs. Day and his daughter were at the bedside when he died.

The pronounced stand taken by Dr. James Roscoe Day on public questions often brought him into the national limelight. His defense of great corporations, particularly the Standard Oil Co., and his controversy with Theodore Roosevelt, then occupant of the White House, were two outstanding incidents in the later years of his eventful career.

His book, "The Raid on Prosperity," attracted widespread attention. It was a defense of "big business" then under attack by the Roosevelt administration and contained a warning against substitution of personal leadership for constitutional government.

Roosevelt from the White House branded the chancellor as the mouthpiece of big business and the Standard Oil Co., in particular. Back and forth the wielder of the "big stick" in Washington and the chancellor panted his salutes and newspapers and magazines throughout the country was their battleground.

Eight years later they shook hands in the home of Horace S. Wilkinson, then the chancellor's next door neighbor.

James Roscoe Day was born Oct. 18, 1855, at Whitneyville, Me., son of Thomas and Mary Plummer Hillman, the latter a daughter of Rev. Samuel Hillman. He attended Maine Wesleyan seminary and then entered Bowdoin college, but quit in his sophomore year because of poor health. For five years he lived in the open in Washington and Oregon.

He was ordained a Methodist minister in 1872, his first two-year pastoral being at Bath, Me. A year after his ordination he married Anna E. Richards of Auburn, Me. Then he continued his studies at Bowdoin, receiving his A.B. degree in 1874. He held pastorates in Auburn, Biddeford and Portland, and Nashua, N. H., after going to Boston. From Boston he was called to New York.

Dr. Day's first pastoral in New York was at St. Paul's, then the leading church of Methodism in that city, and later he served Calvary church.

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While at St. Paul's, Dr. Day began his long friendship with John D. Archibald, vice-president of the Standard Oil Co. On Nov. 16, 1893, Dr. Day was elected chancellor of Syracuse University to succeed Dr. Charles N. Sims. He continued as chancellor until last year when he became chancellor emeritus.

From Bowdoin, Dr. Day received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Sacred Theology, from Wesleyan, his master of arts and doctors of divinity, and from Northwestern the degree of LL.D. He was a trustee of Boston university and a member of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for several sessions. In 1904, he refused election as a Methodist bishop.

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St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness are gone.

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Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and is certainly slops that old rheumatism tortures at once. When you are suffering, so you can hardly move around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub to your limb, it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

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DOMESTICS

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18x50 Hemstitched Indian Head Dresser Scarf. Pure bleach, launder beautifully. 75c for one —and another one free.

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Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned lace tops and feet in black, cordovan, gun metal grey and fawn \$1.98 —and another pair free.

Children's Mercerized Lisle Sox. White with fancy colored tops, also plain colors 35c —and another pair free.

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Ladies' Tuxedo Wool Sweaters, very good assortment of colors \$3.98 —and another one free.

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CHOSSEN VICE PRESIDENT

Charles D. Slattery Elected to High Office in Talbot Clothing Co.

At a meeting of the directors of the Talbot Clothing Co. today Cumner Talbot was elected president of the company and Charles D. Slattery vice president.

Mr. Slattery has been in the employ of the company for the past six years. He was first employed as a



CHARLES D. SLATTERY

soldier and gradually worked his way to head of a department and finally to the position of manager of the store. He will remain as manager of the Central street store, although with the title of vice president.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

16,000 Quit in Three Government Mines in Recklinghausen District

SESSION. March 14 (by the Associated Press).—Sixteen thousand coal miners of the three government mines in the Recklinghausen district of the Ruhr are on strike in protest against the demotion of the state coke plant near Wittenhöfen, according to German estimates today. The plant was seized yesterday by a party of engineers escorted by a battalion of French infantry. The French authorities express belief that the strike will last only a few days.

German hostages were today for the first time placed on the locomotives of trains operated by the French and Belgians. This move was the outcome of repeated sabotage operations.

The most serious case of sabotage reported today was the destruction overnight of a section of railroad track near the town of Steele, east of Essen.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF NEW POTATOES

CHICAGO, March 14.—First shipments of new potatoes from Florida began during this week, the federal bureau of agricultural economics reported today. They sold for \$6 a hundred pounds in northern markets.

Active movement from the Florida potato growing sections is expected in about two weeks.

The report said that decreased potato acreage in the southern states this year would give northern dealers an opportunity to get rid of their surplus stocks at good prices.

Tobacco farmers in Florida increased their strawberry production nearly 700 per cent. for the 1923 season. Shipments from Florida this season totalled 722 cars last Monday, as compared with 152 for the corresponding period of 1922.

IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH TRADE

BIRMINGHAM, England, March 14.—Sir Eric Goddard, president of the Federation of British Industries, speaking here yesterday, said that British trade in 1923 improved by approximately 20 per cent as compared with 1922. He added that the total volume was still about 30 per cent smaller than the 1913 figures. Sir Eric said it was more than doubtful whether the improvement would continue, owing to the disturbance and dislocation resulting from the occupation of the Ruhr.

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Goes to Minors Tickled to Pieces

MOSES YELLOW HORSE

By N.E.A. Service
SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 12.—He's slipped from the minors into the minors—and he's infiltrating.

Moses Yellow Horse would rather be with the Sacramento club in the Pacific Coast league than with the Pittsburgh Pirates because he likes to play ball. Furthermore, the Indian pitcher shudders as he thinks of the summer days and nights all spent in the big cities far from the open spaces of his tribal home.

Last year Yellow Horse wore out more uniforms sliding along the Pirate bench than he did playing ball. This didn't suit Moses. He likes to play ball. He wants work. Furthermore, he

has lots of it. He jumped at the chance of coming out to Charlie Plek's team.

Plek has promised the Oklahoma tribesmen all the work he can handle successfully. The way he is showing up in spring practice indicates he's going to be up among the pitching aces in the circuit when the averages are computed next fall.

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EXPECT TO COMPLETE HARDING AT MIAMI FOSTER JURY TODAY

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 14. (By the Associated Press).—With 10 men and two women tentatively accepted as jurors by the defense and all but one approved by the state, attorneys for both sides predicted that the jury to try William Z. Foster on charges of criminal syndication would be accepted today.

The charge against Foster, the first of 78 alleged radicals to be placed on trial here, is the outgrowth of the convention of the communist party held in the dunes sands near here last August.

It is understood that Harvey S. Firestone, a close friend of the president, has leased the James H. Snowden estate here for the entertainment of the president. A number of political leaders of both parties are in the city or are expected to arrive here, and there are possibilities the president will confer with them.

Among political leaders expected to arrive within a day or so are James M. Cox and William Jennings Bryan. It is believed that no meeting will take place between President Harding and Mr. Cox, but it is possible that Mr. Bryan will call on the chief executive during his stay here. Mr. Bryan and the president are close personal friends.

PROF. BRECKENRIDGE TO RETIRE
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 14.—Announcement was made today that Prof. Lester P. Breckenridge, chairman of the department of mechanical engineering at Yale university will retire from active teaching in June. Prof. Breckenridge came to Yale fourteen years ago, and during this period there have been noteworthy developments in the department. He was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school in 1881.

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NEW BLOC IN HOUSE

Group Built Around La Follette, Strength May Be Big Factor in Next Session

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The movement to weld republican "progressive" elements of the next house of representatives into a compact working unit has reached a stage where its sponsors predicted yesterday that at least 60 representatives would be pledged to the organization before congress meets again next fall.

Spokesmen for the group, which is built largely around the La Follette strength in Wisconsin, disclaimed any purpose to bolt their party. They revealed that a definite program of legislation was in process of formulation and that every legitimate means would be used to insure its enactment.

An effort will be made to pledge members not to participate in the election of a speaker until the committee line-up of the new congress has been made known. Should that point be insisted on, it might have a pronounced effect on the organization of the house, where the republicans all told, will have a majority of less than 20.

OLD HOME SUMMER FOR NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—An Old Home summer for 1924 is being arranged for the entire province of Nova Scotia. In the provincial legislature last night, Premier Armstrong said the government would give the project official sanction and assist in the work of organization.

Invitations will be issued for all former Nova Scotians to visit the province during the summer. There will be a program of province-wide events and it is expected that each town will have its individual celebration. Canadian organizations in the United States have expressed much interest in the movement which is designed primarily to enlist the aid of former citizens in the development of the province.

STEAMER IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

BOSTON, March 14.—A radio message picked up here today from the steamer West Helix said that she had developed boiler trouble and was in need of assistance. Her position was given as latitude 40 north, longitude 50 west, or about 1200 miles east of New York.

The West Helix sailed from Antwerp for this port on Feb. 2 and put into St. Michael's, Azores, on Feb. 23 for repairs to her machinery and for fuel.

She left that port on March 2.

OFFICERS OF D.A.R.

BOSTON, March 14.—Mrs. George Minot Baker of Concord was announced, today as the new regent of the Massachusetts division. Daughters of the American Revolution, as a result of yesterday's halting. Mrs. Isabelle W. Gordon of Worcester was elected vice regent and Miss Julia T. Pevey of Lowell, treasurer.

CARETAKER BURNED TO DEATH

BOSTON, March 14.—Jackson Goodwin, caretaker of the yacht Rowena, owned by Merrill Goddard of New York, was burned to death in a fire which damaged the boat at an anchorage off South Boston today. Goodwin had apparently knocked over an oil stove.

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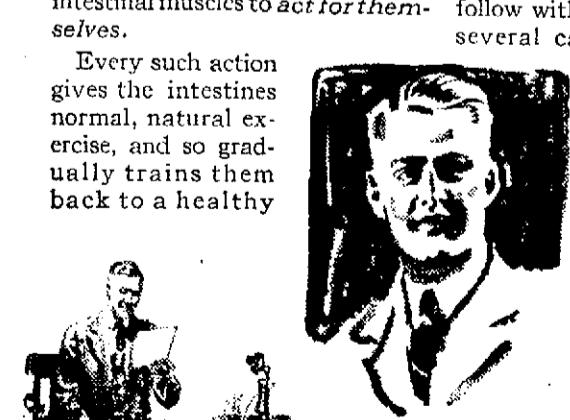
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FRANCO-GERMAN ALLIANCE

That is rather startling if not improbable news that comes from Berlin, to the effect that German and French leaders are negotiating a settlement that will result not only in the evacuation of the Ruhr, but also in the formation of a limited offensive and defensive alliance. If such an arrangement can be reached, it will certainly overcome much of the venomous feeling that exists between the peoples of these two warring nations.

The first step will be to reach an agreement on the question of reparations. On that France will be quite willing to make concessions if she can secure a guarantee that Germany will not jeopardize her future by plotting war. On such a subject, Germany will hukke no promise except for a quid pro quo. She will agree not to attack France or even she will stand by France as against certain enemies, provided France will reciprocate in a national emergency; and this France will agree to do. Imagine France taking the field to defend her former enemy! Yet that is only what all the powers do after a deadly struggle between themselves.

Such an arrangement would be a happy ending to the bitter feeling that has existed between Germany and France. It would also excite jealousy among the other powers as some of them have been seeking the friendship of Germany with a view to securing a large portion of her trade. France is anxious to have an alliance with Germany not only on her own account but also to prevent Poland from being crushed between Russia and Germany. The latter would favor the plan as it would give her a hold over France which would otherwise be impossible. If such a peace pact is evolved from the present situation, it will be a fortunate thing not only for the powers concerned but for the peace of Europe and of the world. Nevertheless, following established military custom, France will hold the Rhineland until the reparation indemnity is paid. In this she will be following the example of Germany in her victorious war with France in 1870. The cheering news that the trouble between these two warring powers is nearly ended, will be a great source of gratification to Europe.

Unfortunately as pacific influences were making headway, an outbreak occurs in the Ruhr district, followed by reprisals by the French that may delay or even defeat the proposed plan of settlement. But inasmuch as France has collected no indemnity and has no prospect of collecting any, she will doubtless be willing to grant concessions acceptable to the Germans, and to be embodied in a new treaty between the two nations.

RIVER FRESHET FEARED

It seems that the cities and towns in the Connecticut valley have been seized with great fear of a sudden overflowing of that river. Possibly the danger of floods in the Connecticut is greater than in the Merrimack; but thus far the cities and towns located in the Merrimack valley have not shown much dread of a sudden freshet.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that there is a vast quantity of snow still on the ground and if it should melt suddenly all along the course of the river, from the source in New Hampshire, there would undoubtedly be one of the greatest floods of recent years. It is now about 26 years since we had a great flood in the Merrimack. It will be remembered that on that occasion boats were used on Lakeview avenue and East Merrimack street and also on parts of Middlesex street near the car barn. Several of the mills were obliged to shut down from lack of water.

With such danger impending, it would seem to be the duty of the Locks and Canals company and the Gage Ice company to clear the course of the stream as much as possible. There may be danger to our bridges from ice jams coming down the river and it might be well for our street department to see what can be done to minimize this possibility. As for the citizens generally, should a sudden thaw come, it will be incumbent upon them to keep open the gutters and catch basins in the vicinity of their homes so that the water may be prevented from entering cellars and otherwise damaging property.

THE FOSTER TRIAL

The trial of W. Z. Foster and others accused of violating the anti-syndicalism law of Michigan and of plotting to overthrow the government is attracting wide attention chiefly because the defense claims that communism is but a matter of opinion and therefore not a violation of the law. This is a point which the supreme court may be called upon to decide.

The defendants also claim that they were induced and encouraged to act in violation of the law by government spies posing as members of the socialist party. Thus it is argued that if any crime were committed, it was at the instigation of the government. That is also a point that may be well taken, as the operations of the agent provocateur should be placed under some restriction now that the war is over. It is hardly the right thing to have government agents organizing camps of communists for the purpose of having all those who you arrested. That kind of secret service is apparently being carried out.

MEMORIAL TABLETS

In accordance with the purpose of the Memorial Auditorium, it is fitting that the names of Lowell war veterans should be inscribed on tablets to be set up in the building. The Lowell Legion has taken up this work and should be supported in carrying it to a complete success. It will be no easy matter to make up a complete list of the Lowell veterans who served in the various wars, but so far as possible the list should be complete in every particular. Lowell men have made a brilliant record of service and achievement in their country's cause and it was to commemorate their patriotism that the Memorial Auditorium was built.

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THE SERUM

The new vaccine for flu, tried out at the Army Medical school in Washington, "seems effective" according to reports. Preliminary results look good.

SEEN AND HEARD

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though it is too early in the game to warrant any enthusiasm.

However, a serum or some other cure and preventive for flu will eventually be discovered by scientists.

Their nature will probably stand a new disease. Always she keeps a certain amount of competition that we must fight. It is part of the survival of the fittest, and of building up our strength by making us struggle for existence.

SILK
Nearly 40 years ago Comte de Charbonneaux, Frenchman, discovered how to make artificial silk from nitric acid and cellulose.

Today a textile man claims that a third of the "silk" we wear is synthetic, the artificial kind. One's as good as the other, on the average, depending on the purpose.

What is happening in the silk industry will happen in other industries eventually. The chemist will rule the future, producing even synthetic foods. Chemistry offers a great field for research.

MEMORIAL DAY
So far as can be learned there is a general desire to honor the wish of the legionnaires that the forenoon of Memorial Day shall be devoted exclusively to memorial exercises or at least that no sports or amusements out of harmony with the spirit of the day shall be indulged in the forenoon. This is a very reasonable request and one that will doubtless be religiously observed.

This winter has been most prolific in snow storms and cold weather with real January thaw so that now we are awaiting the general "floodation." The snow mounds along the streets represent not one, but many falls of snow, and the street men will aver that they have cleared deep snow from certain busy streets and thoroughfares, not one, but half a dozen times.

The Massachusetts house has again refused to sanction the taking of elections at Sunday ball games. It may be all right to permit outdoor recreation on Sunday, but it would be wrong to commercialize it. So far as Sunday sports have been conducted in this vicinity, there has been no ground for complaint.

Fire Chief Gunther of Dracut thinks there are suspicious features in connection with the destruction of the Parker Avenue school building. We supposed the vicious, malevolent, or bare-handed incendiaries confined their operations to the cities. The industry may be expanding.

Now that the Putnam bill is killed, our city laborers can compose their minds in peace, conscious that at least they will have permanency of employment while there is work for them to do and while they show the inclination to do it in the proper way.

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That five-minute rule for party telephone lines is a good one, but it will hit the gaspers rather severely.

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London hatlers, at a recent convention, expressed indignation at the rumor that English merchants were copying American styles in headwear.

Exclusive hatlers lost no time in rushing into print a denial of such reports as the one which stated that hats were to be worn with larger rims in the country across the water simply because the United States was setting the fashion. America copies London was the consensus of opinion over there. Who cares anyway?

\$500 REWARD

FOR SLAYER

NEW YORK, March 14.—Friends and former business associates of Frederick Schneider, the Bronx contractor found shot to death at the wheel of his automobile two weeks ago, have offered a reward of \$5,000 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of his slayer. The mystery is no nearer solution than two weeks ago, but friends of Schneider believe the reward will bring out some information which has been withheld from the investigators.

Keep Marching On
What though the storm clouds oft may rise.
Above thy way?
Keep marching on, before thine eyes
The skies so gray,
With brighten soon to rainbow hues
And then shalt see
Through rifted clouds, love's wider
views.
And vista free.

Art worn with burdens hard to bear,
Hope's light grown dim?
Keep marching on, God knows thy
care.

Share it with Him;
Eyes forward move, though hard and
slow.
The march may be,
They're not alone for He will go.
Each step with them.

Keep marching on through cloud and
sun,
Each deed will bring
Some hard task to its close, well done
And hope will spring.

With all are gone,
Lost in the light of perfect day—
Keep marching on.

—IDA L. REED in the Christian Herald.

LUNCHEON SERVED AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST

Women of the First Universalist church served an excellent luncheon yesterday noon in the vestry, about 200 meals being provided for members and guests. A food and apron sale followed, under the direction of Mrs. Ellsworth L. Hartford and Mrs. George E. Hutchins, assisted by Mrs. William O. Dickerman and Mrs. Charles Strong. Mrs. Archie McLean was in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. Walter Miller supervised the work in the dining room. Others who assisted at the afternoon's affairs were Mrs. Fred Emerson, Mrs. Isaac Wootton, Mrs. Eugene Dunbar, Mrs. Adelaide Noyes, Mrs. Edward P. Dennis, Mrs. Marion Clark; Mrs. John Whiteside, Miss Eva Olney, Mrs. Emery Blodgett, Mrs. Robert Chase, Mrs. Lewis H. Carpenter, Mrs. Kirk Dunlap, Mrs. Donald MacKenzie, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Miss Gertrude Roberts, Mrs. Mrs. Burton W. Plaisted, Mrs. William Roper, Mrs. William F. Lane, Miss Maria Chamberlin, Mrs. Clara Stevens and Mrs. O'Neill. The luncheon was served under the auspices of the Fisher class.

TAKE SALTS FOR A KIDNEY BACKACHE

Drink Lots of Water All Day Long

to Keep Kidneys Flushed

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel acid misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or such headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue coated, etc., and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's unclean waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Job Salls from any pharmacist, take a tablespoon in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act like the bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Job Salls is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

HOW ST. PATRICK'S DAY THIS YEAR WILL FIND IRELAND

Free State Cabinet Live Under Constant Guard in Dublin—Irregulars Bob Up Where Least Expected—New Detective Force Has Seized Much Ammunition—8,000 Irregulars in Prison

How will St. Patrick's Day find Ireland? To answer this question the X.E.A. service with which the Sun is connected sent Milton Bronner to Ireland. Following is his second despatch:

By MILTON BRONNER

X.E.A. Staff Correspondent

DUBLIN, March 14.—A government carrying on all the functions of a government which has to keep itself behind barred doors in its own capital—is one of the striking anomalies of the Irish Free State.

The circumstance is not due to tax government or to personal cowardice of government officials. It is due to the kind of war that is being carried on against it.

The Dublin police force is a splendid body of men which keeps order on the streets and regulates traffic with ease. The Irish Free State army under General McEntee is a well-disciplined, well-equipped organization of 30,000 men, the proof of whose energy is that about 8000 irregulars are in prison.

Guerrilla Warfare

But the irregulars are elusive. They

bob up near Cork one day, near Dublin or Wexford a few days later. They come out of the fog and vanish into the mist. The hillsides know them and the waste places. And you can't tell who is an irregular.

At the request of the army, therefore, the president and his cabinet are living under guard in government buildings. This is to prevent any further occurrences like the killing of Michael Collins.

Not only have the irregulars at times shot at the buildings but there are constant rumors of attempts to drive mines under the streets and the buildings. The recent demolition of the Income Tax office and the killing of Daniel Kelly who answered the call to the door is an instance of their work.

The private residences of some of the cabinet members have been burned. Others have received threats.

So far these have had little effect upon either the government ministers or the members of the Dail Eireann. The only member who has resigned

has been Dr. George Sigerson, who is 55.

Dr. Sigerson, a famous physician, was in the senate. He received a letter threatening to burn his property. He was quoted as saying he did not mind threats of assassination, but threats to burn his home were a different matter, because of the patients there.

"Oriel" Organized

In addition to the open warfare in Dublin and throughout southern Ireland, there is a secret undercover warfare.

The irregulars get their information through devoted women who give all their time to what they call the republican cause.

To combat these, the Free State has

set up a criminal investigation department, popularly known as "Oriel house," because of the building in which it has offices. The Oriel men

have already established a reputation in Ireland similar to that of Scotland

Yard in London. Owing to their ac-

tivities, tons of ammunition and

masses of irregular literature have

been confiscated.

Tomorrow: After suppression of re-

billion, what faces the Irish Free

State.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Russian Premier Lenin has suffered apoplectic stroke, but is in immediate danger, Moscow doctors declare.

Berlin government protests to France against severe reprisals taken for killing two Frenchmen at Buer.

Duchess of Brunswick, daughter of former British Premier Asquith, reaches Cologne and will inspect Ruhr district for her father.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, soldier and poet, observes 50th birthday at hermitage, Lake Garda, Italy.

French military authorities at Reck-Huguenot order residents in Buer to stay indoors after 7 p. m.

Jack Dempsey of Los Angeles, says he is ready for a match with Luis Firpo.

Walter Lippman, New York editor, in Cleveland address asserts it is duty of modern newspaper to print crime news as well as all other news.

William Carter, former president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen, is seriously ill at Baltimore hospital.

Searchers will scour countryside between Virden, Ill., and St. Louis for missing Father Yranian.

Gov. Blaine of Wisconsin attacks Attorney General Daugherty for refusal to make physical and mental survey of former service men in federal prisons.

Willie Hoppe wins second block—753-494—in title hilliard match with Jake Schaefer at New York and score now stands: Hoppe, 1000; Schaefer, 994.

Dr. James Roseau Day, 77, chancellor emeritus of Syracuse University, dies at Atlantic City.

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Most of the funds expended by the American Jewish Joint distribution committee, according to the report, are now being used for construction rather than for relief, such as furnishing farmers with feed, cattle and implements and providing capital to numerous small co-operative loan banks.

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NIGHTMARE HORROR

Dr. Giacomo Tells of Vigil in Bank Vault—Licked Floor in Despair

NEW YORK, March 14.—The nerves of Charles Di Giacomo, young Peter, N. J., bank clerk who was locked in an airtight vault of the People's Park Trust company for five hours last Thursday evening, still are so sensitive that no visitors except relatives are permitted to see him. His family feel sure that his deafness will pass away.

Charles Di Giacomo is in the Peter's General Hospital which is near his home at 176 Oak Street. His uncle reported him out until Tuesday did the physicians feel sure that his deafness will pass away.

"I went into the vault to put away the books," the bank clerk said to his uncle James. "Suddenly the lights went out. I thought it was Bill Templeton playing a joke. Templeton is the clerk who inadvertently closed the door of the vault. I felt my way to the door, but the moment I felt it I realized it was locked. Not knowing what to make of it, I pushed against the door, as a fellow would even when he knew he couldn't budge it. Then I shouted as loud as I could, and started kicking and beating on the door."

At this point the uncle said: "The boy's knuckles are cut and his finger nails almost torn off from his assault on that steel door."

Knew Time Lock Was On

"After ten or fifteen minutes," the bank clerk went on, "I heard the combination being worked again and somebody was trying to open the door and get me out, but I also knew that the time lock was set for half past eight the next morning and it couldn't be done. Then the clicking stopped and I couldn't hear anything except my own breathing. After a while—I don't know how long—I heard a knocking somewhere. That was drillers beginning their work."

"The vault is only a tiny room, and when about two hours had gone by—I guess it was that much—I couldn't get a good breath. I was dripping wet from sweat, too. I began to feel heavy in the head, and weak. I was hearing a terrible noise, like thousands of hammering pounding on an iron tank. I tried stuffing my fingers in my ears, but that didn't help. I had been standing up all the time—I was that frantic—but as the noise grew hotter and closer I remembered that hot air rings to the top and goes down on my knees. It was a terrible letter here, but pretty soon I lay down. Then I thought I could breathe better. So I did that and took my shirt open, so I did that and took my shirt open, too."

"My head was spinning, and I had a tool notion that I could get some relief by licking the floor and sides of the vault—thought they'd be cooler, I suppose. But the vault kept getting hotter and hotter, because of the acetylene torches they were using outside, and the noise louder and louder. I have never been in battle, but I imagined that the biggest one in the world was going on and all the artillery shooting together."

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SO THIS IS THE MUMMY CASE OF THE GREAT EGYPTIAN PRINCE, "NOBRUOB GELTOOB," EH? I HAD A HUNCH ON THAT NAME WHEN I FIRST HEARD IT, AND BY SPELLING IT BACKWARD I GOT BOOTLEG BOURBON! YOU'RE A FOXY CUSTOMER MAJOR HOOPLE, AND YOU AND YOUR FRIEND HARVEY CAN EXPLAIN THIS IN COURT TOMORROW!

WELL SAY—

WELL HARVEY = AND ALL THROUGH YOUR CONFOUNDED BLUNDERING! DASH IT ALL, I SAY!

GENE ALBERT NEA SERVICE

AH-HA! SO THAT'S IT, EH?

(THE ORIGIN OF THE MUMMY CASE TOMORROW)

Wurzburg, James N. Rosenberg and Lewis L. Strauss, the three representatives of the committee who in August 1921 concluded the agreement on the combined work in Russia with Secretary Hoover, chairman of the American relief administration.

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AMERICAN JEWS GIVE \$9,000,000 FOR RELIEF

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The report was made by Felix M.

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LOWELL WINS BIG POLO SERIES, KID WILLIAMS GETS CUP

**Locals Land Their Third Victory Out
of Four Games Played With New
Bedford Whalers—Last Night's Score
8 to 3—Williams Beats Duggan 74 to
47—Lowell to Play Worcester for
Championship**

In one of the greatest polo games seen on the local surface this season—and in fact in many seasons—the Lowell club last night won over the New Bedford Whalers at the Crescent rink in the fourth game of the big four-game series, which started with Lowell the series three to one. The score of last night's game was Lowell 8, New Bedford 3.

In the contests for goal scoring and spot rushing honors, Kid Williams of Lowell triumphed over Duggan. Duggan, however, had a lead and shortly won the big Ricard trophy cup which will be presented to him on next Friday night, when a series between Lowell and Worcester to determine the league championship will begin.

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell	Hart	5.01
Lowell	Williams	3.10
(Second Period)		
Lowell	Williams	6.27
Lowell	Duggan	1.01
Lowell	Hart	8.28
Lowell	Williams	1.00
(Third Period)		
Lowell	Williams	5.15
Lowell	Hart	1.14
Lowell	Williams	1.49
New Bedford	Duggan	3.01
New Bedford	Duggan	3.59
Summary: Score—Lowell 8, New Bedford 3; Rushes—Williams 8, Duggan 6; Sticks-Jettie 45; Welsh 93; Poul-Duggan. Refereed—Flanck.		

POLO NOTES

It was a series long to be remembered.

If the coming games between Lowell and Worcester are as good as those just played polo fans are in for another rare treat.

Kid Williams certainly put it over on Duggan in the point contest, heating him in both branches. It was evident the star of the day was Hart and in goal scoring, but many figured "Wild Bill" would win in honors in spot rushing. But the final score of 14 to 47 is convincing proof of the Kid's superiority.

Jack Pinnell of Providence, who referred the game handled it in a most satisfactory manner. He's the class of the league and has been secured to handle the Lowell Worcester series.

Bob Hart showed great hitting ability last night. His goal from the stool was a "shorty," while another he scored came after a terrific drive, the force of which threw him to the floor. On this one goal, tend Walsh tried to kick it out. He did get the ball out, but the referee was right on the job, and he refused to let Peter get away with it.

The series with Worcester, which begins Friday night, will be for the best in the history of polo. The first game was an overtime affair, won by Lowell, 3 to 1. The second resulted in a Lowell victory, 10 to 8, in the third New Bedford won the verdict, 7 to 6. The final clash, that of last night, was the only one-sided battle of the classic.

While Lowell fans enjoyed the series and were greatly pleased at the impressive victory over the Whalers, they really regretted the termination of play between these rival outfits. New Bedford had been a great attraction to the public, due to the fact that it possessed a powerful line-up, and also that in victory or defeat the team always puts up a battle.

But in the competition there was no question as to Lowell's superiority. The team as now constituted possesses all the essentials necessary to success. They have a fine record, a wonderful and inspiring dash, Williams with bewildering speed and effectiveness in all round endeavor and Hart, one of the most astute drivers in the game. At center Harkness is at his best. He is a successful defensive player and a man of tact and coolness. He is a real leader. At halfback McLean plays a consistent, even game, while he is all wood and a solid wedge in front of the cage. It's a well balanced machine.

Whirlwind of Action

Never within memory of some of the oldest polo fans in the city was more excitement and artistry crowded into 15 minutes of play than that which characterized the first period of last night's game. Truly it was a whirlwind of action with the ten men in uniform going at break neck speed every second of the journey, bounded to and fro with the forces impressively launching a terrible drive. New Bedford, fighting to prolong the series, retaliated vigorously, play swayed to and down the floor, with each side taking advantage of every opportunity to get, keep and add to its lead. The game was a race from the start to the finish, with every moment known to the spectators, and the outcome decided by the last minute, with the final score being 14 to 47.

A review of the goals scored and rushes won in the series is appended.

The meeting of the Mt. Pleasant club was held at the new clubhouse.

Stools, stands and more than 100 members were present at the meeting.

On March 10, the second game,

Williams 16 rushes and two goals.

Score for two games, Williams 35

rushes and five goals, Duggan eight

rushes and three goals. Score for

three games, Williams 55, Duggan 37

Fourth game, Williams 8 dashes and

3 goals, Duggan 6 dashes and 2 goals.

Grand total, Williams 74, Duggan 47.

**GAMES IN THE CHURCH
BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

The sixth group in the series of

the Church Basketball League was

played in the gym of the YMCA last

night and some very hard games

fought out, but the standing of the

team was not changed.

The First Baptist church is still leading

the league, with St. John's and St. Anne's

the second and third.

First game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, T. Taylor 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Lloyd 1, Wilson 1.

Baskets made by Hartley, 5, Ordway,

5, Wilson 2, Lloyd 1, Burchill 1, Hayes 1 and Duncan 1, each. Free tries, Hartley 3, Ordway 1, Duncan 1, Lloyd 1, St. John's 2, St. Anne's 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Second game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Third game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Fourth game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Fifth game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Sixth game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Seventh game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Eighth game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Ninth game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Tenth game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Eleventh game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Twelfth game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

Thirteenth game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

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Nineteenth game, Hartley 3, St. Anne's 2, St. John's 1, Ordway 1, Hayes 1, Hardin 1, Burchill 1, Ordway 1, Wilson 1.

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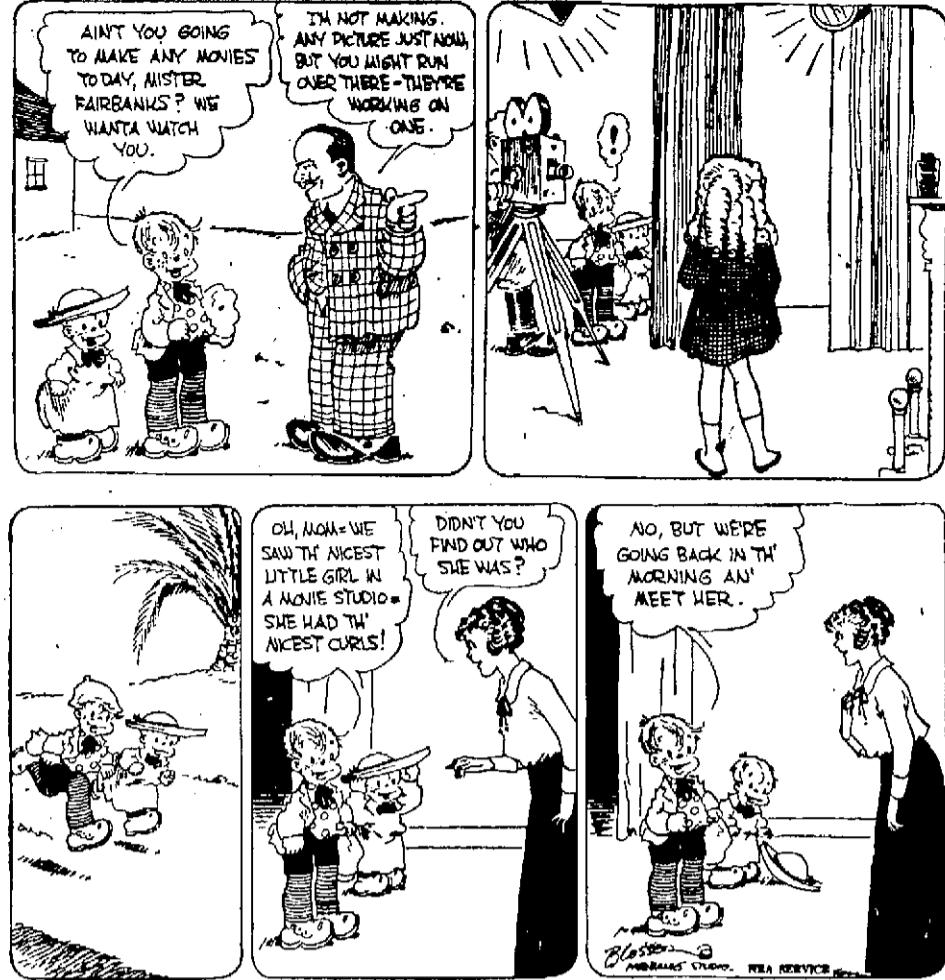
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



FIRST ENGAGEMENT MISSED BY ENSEMBLE

Clarence M. Weed, secretary of the committee in charge of the Moser Greeley Parker lecture series, and who booked all of the entertainments given by this fund at the Memorial Auditorium, has the following to say in regard to hiring the full Symphony orchestra for a concert this season: "In connection with the concert announced for March 14, it is evident seems only fair to say that the final meeting last summer the Parker lecture committee agreed to try to engage the whole Boston Symphony orchestra for the opening and closing of the season's entertainments. One member was delegated to arrange the matter with the manager of the orchestra. It is then learned that the orchestra was already under contract with a citizen of Lowell to appear twice at the Auditorium and that further booking was not possible."

"The committee then interviewed the local gentleman with whom the contract had been made and tried to negotiate with him for the transfer of the contract. No terms satisfactorily to both could be agreed upon and consequently, the committee decided to do what seemed to be the next best thing. For more than two years of its existence the Boston Symphony Ensemble which consists of a considerable group of selected players from the full orchestra with a separate conductor and separate manager had made an enviable reputation of the excellence of its performances and especially for its featuring of music in an educational way. This ensemble also had never been known to fail in keeping a single one of the hundreds of engagements it has made. The committee therefore engaged this organization for two appearances."

"The first of these performances was given as scheduled to the great satisfaction of the committee and apparently of the public. A careful investigation of the situation as it developed last Thursday shows that a very extraordinary combination of circumstances prevented the concert. On Wednesday, the day of the storm, the whole orchestra was in Portland, and

for Friday the whole orchestra was scheduled to appear with the Harvard Glee club at Symphony hall. Consequently the only possible time for the rehearsal was Thursday afternoon. The members of the ensemble did all that was possible to reach Lowell after the rehearsal and under any ordinary conditions of weather and roads the performance would have been given as announced. The fact that this was the first time that the ensemble has ever failed to keep an engagement is evidence of the good faith of all concerned."

"The committee finds it impracticable to arrange for the postponed ensemble during March but hopes to be able to announce it for a later date."

PARTLY MUMMIFIED BODY

NOEL, Mo., March 14.—The discovery of the partly mummified body of a pre-historic Indian at the base of the bluffs on the Cow Skin river near here added zest to the work of archaeologists, who have unearthed here many souvenirs of a race long dead.

The skeleton was wrapped in ragged deerskin robes.

The Operation I Avoided—

MRS. IDA M. COFFMAN
SIDELL, ILL.

IF there is one thing more than another a woman dreads, it is a surgical operation, and to be told that one is necessary is very disheartening.

Hospitals are grand institutions, and undoubtedly many operations are necessary. However, we have received hundreds of letters from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation had been deemed advisable.

Every woman who suffers as Mrs. Coffman did naturally wishes to avoid an operation if possible, and the remarkable statements which she makes in her letter will be read with interest by women everywhere.

Mrs. Coffman's Letter Follows:

SIDELL, ILLINOIS—"I was a nervous wreck. I was suffering from a pain unbearable and I could not even let the bed-clothing rest on my body, it was almost impossible to sleep. I could not eat, and I could not drink. I cared for nobody and would rather have died than live. I couldn't work. I was about help and the doctor told me that an operation was all there was left for me. I was really not content that so my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged me to take it. I have taken fourteen bottles of it and I feel ten times younger. Life is full of hope. I do all my housework and had a large garden this year. I am now well again and without the Vegetable Compound in the house and when my two little girls reach womanhood, shall advise them to take it."

Another Operation Avoided

CORONA, N. Y.—"I had a terrible pain in my left side and had to go to bed every so often. Doctors had told me I must be operated on, but I do not believe in the knife and would rather suffer than go through it. My mother also does not believe in it and she made me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I had helped me for I am better and am able to do all my work. I recommend your medicine and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial."—MRS. J. BUSCH, JR., 11 S. Railroad Ave., Corona, N. Y.

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A Double Play, Stanislavsky To Kosloff—As 'Twere



ARTIST E. R. HIGGINS SKETCHES THEODORE KOSLOFF AS HE PREPARES TO DANCE A CAVE-MAN PROLOGUE TO "ADAM'S RIB."

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, March 13.—A baseball writer might chalk down this interview as a double play—Stanislavsky to Kosloff to the Lowell Sun.

Kosloff is the foremost character actor of the screen, in New York on a vacation. Stanislavsky is here with the Moscow Art theatre, of which he is the director. He is considered by many to be the greatest living master of stagecraft.

Stanislavsky and Kosloff saw the film version of "Othello" together.

Here is what Stanislavsky said to Kosloff:

"It's good acting, but what's it all about? Here is Othello, alone in the picture. You begin to see what is going on in his mind and then a street scene flashes in. Desdemona flashes in a glimmer. What is she thinking about? Before you can learn that, another view of Othello is given, this time at close range."

"Othello, street. Desdemona. Big faces, thin entire bodies, then big faces again. Just one player before. Then the in-between players. There is no sustained effect of action, or story. That is the trouble with the movies. Potentially the screen may be an art, but as it exists today it is not acting."

Kosloff said he agreed with Stanislavsky. The motion picture is very young, he said. "It is very much like America, young and beautiful, but not developed. The screen has its own destiny, but just now it is standing still. It isn't pushing on to the place where rightfully belongs to it."

"The motion picture embraces all of the arts, painting, music and literature. We've had leaders in all those arts try their hand at picture production. Many of them have turned against the screen, complaining that it is hopeless as an art. The truth is that painters have tried to make the motion picture express itself in terms of palette and brush and

writers have tried to tell picture stories in terms of the pen. The fault lies with those who have been unwilling to change their own ideas or to adapt the special technique required by motion pictures."

If you want to see Kosloff off the screen you'd know him immediately upon meeting him. He's always in character."

There seems to be just one side to him, the serious side. He takes himself seriously. He takes his work seriously. It's a Russian solemnity, I suppose."

It is probably because of this serious attitude toward his work that he has scored a little on the movies. He says he doesn't care to act in the movies as much as he used to.

"Most of the time we work in the dark," he says. "Few directors ever let the players know what the story of the picture is. Anybody who star has read the script, but usually no one else in the cast knows what or why no acting."

"We make up and wait around until we're called. The director gets us before the cameras and maybe he says, 'You haven't seen her for a long time. You must look nice as if you hadn't seen her for a long time.'

"And so you look at the girl and she looks at you. You don't know why you haven't seen her for a long time and neither does she. And then the director and the critics wonder why that girl doesn't seem to mean anything when it's projected on the screen."

Kosloff was making up as a caveman to dance a prologue to "Adam's Rib" at the Rivoli as I talked to him. He has always thought that you expect as a pantomimist because you are a dancer," I said. "That's so, isn't it?"

"No," Kosloff answered. "Dancing is only pantomime of the feet. If I have ability as a pantomimist it is because I practiced pantomime as something apart from dancing."

TALKING MOVIES
PROVEN REALITY

NEW YORK, March 14.—Lee De Forest gave the first semi-public demonstration of his talking film yesterday in his studio and workshop in East 48th st. The first film showed a Spanish dance in which the dancers kept perfect rhythm with the orchestra music, which seemed to emanate with uncanny precision from the screen itself. The final showing was a piano recital in which the audience could follow the movement of the pianist's fingers while the music which she played flowed forth from the amplifiers.

Dr. De Forest has made talking films of prominent men delivering addresses and of stage celebrities being interviewed, but none of these was ready yesterday for reproduction. The demonstration, however, made it evident that the "talking movie" is a reality whether it becomes immediately popular.

Sounds are actually photographed on the celluloid strip and become a part of the picture. The record of the sounds runs along a minute space to one side of the negative.

The taking of those pictures requires an elaborate mechanical outfit, but they can be shown through the addition to the ordinary projecting machine of a small device. Dr. De Forest intends to lease these to exhibitors.

Within a month a public showing will be made of the talking films and late in the spring Dr. De Forest believes he will have an entire program of talking movies ready for release throughout the country. The De Forest company will specialize at the start in monologues, lectures and talking cartoons and animated pictures.

The sounds are translated into light waves and photographed. In projecting the process is reversed and light is transferred back to sound. A steady light is thrown on the strip of film as it passes through the machine.

SPANISH WAR VETS
PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Local Spanish-American War Veterans are planned to hold a novel supper and entertainment on the night of April 9, following the regular business meeting. At Monday night's meeting of the veterans, it was voted to serve a feast of good things in Memorial hall on April 9, the veterans to act as cooks and waiters. Members of the auxiliary will be invited guests and won't even have to wash the dishes after the banquet. Entertainment will also be provided by members and outside musical artists.

The Lowell organizations will be well represented at the annual state encampment of the Spanish War Veterans, who are planning to hold a novel business meeting. At Monday night's Cambridge, April 17, 18 and 19.

GOLD IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, March 14.—Russia produced in 1922 nearly four times as much gold and platinum as in 1921, but even so the totals are less than one-tenth of those recorded for 1913, the year before the war. The 1922 output was 112,950 troy ounces for gold, and 18,545 for platinum.



Letters afford an opportunity for the expression of emotion, evidencing culture and charm that either they are anger, love or whatever should be neglected. The writer should never write to ten word never should he carry on, for 1-3-No woman should ever write to any man a letter that can be construed to mean that he endures for ages. There is no greater sentimental or that intimate, no affection, no smile to help bring intimacy. Interpreting the line one pen. If a letter be anything but good-tempered, better in which there could be the test interpretation that he has rejected. Everyone should keep in mind that special favors from a woman.

LETTERS
1-Inquiries, acceptances, regrets that any letter may fall into any other social notes should be the faults of someone other than the penned, never typewritten.
2-Written words are poor medium. Tomorrow Etiquette at the table.

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JARDINE CALLED IN REBUTTAL

Returns to Stand After Witnesses for Gardiner Had Testified in Gordon Case

Witness Says Miss Gordon Told Him She "Wanted to Get Away From Jardine"

CAMBRIDGE, March 14.—Dorothy Gordon, the heiress who is an inmate of the McLean hospital for the insane, said she "wanted to get away from William F. Jardine," her guardian, because she had no say over her estate. Jerry Jardine testified today at the hearing on the question whether Jardine still is retained as guardian. John D. Gardiner of Baldwin, L. I., uncle of the heiress, is seeking appointment in place of Jardine as administrator of the \$400,000 estate.

Jardine, a member of the family from which William F. Jardine took his present name instead of his former name of Ryan, testified that he had talked several times with Miss Gordon. On one occasion she said she "had a good mind to go to California," so that she might free herself. Another time she said she had been frightened in the world, that she was afraid of Jardine, and wanted to get away from him.

Other witnesses testifying in support of Gardiner included tenants at Back Bay apartment houses who testified that Jardine was a frequent visitor at the apartments of Mrs. Sue Jordan, whose husband is suing Miss Gordon's guardian for alleged alienation of her affections. Jardine also is accused of working 16 hours a day.

Mrs. Frances Soder said, "Alleged" Soder said he saw Mrs. Jordan escape over adjoining roofs when process servers appeared to force her to testify at the present hearing.

Jardine himself returned to the stand as a witness in rebuttal today.

HOPE OF SOLVING SCHNEIDER MURDER

NEW YORK, March 14.—Hope of solving the mystery in the murder of Frederick Schneider, Bronx contractor, was revived today by a telephone call from a woman living by an offer of \$5000 reward for information as to the slayer's identity.

Detectives were given the name of a young blonde woman with whom Schneider had been in intimate terms, and who was declared to have been with him a few minutes before the murder. The informer said this woman had said to her on the telephone:

"I was with Fred Schneider a few minutes before the murder, and before me, he got what was coming to him."

The blonde woman, who was said to be married and the daughter of a police official, is declared to have been absent from her home since the murder investigation started.

GIRLS RESCUE TWO LITTLE ONES AT FIRE

BROCKTON, March 14.—When fire filled the rooms on the second floor of a two and a half story dwelling two miles from the center this afternoon, a 2 o'clock, Stefka Klemonski, 11, and Bernice Gogis, 8, made their way into the kitchen where the fire was hottest, then to a bedroom where Albert and Adele Klemonski, aged four and two and a half years, respectively, were overcome by smoke and fright and carried the little ones in their arms to the yard.

Elie Chafe Dadey and the police, commanded Steffie and Bernice for their heroism.

The fire started in a wood box back of the kitchen stove, and caused a \$2500 damage.

Wiscasset, Me., Bank Closed

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public and to those having funds in its custody.

The company was originated April 6, 1917, as a consolidation of the Wiscasset Savings bank and the First National bank of Wiscasset. Albert M. Card is president; William J. Patterson and Samuel J. Sewall are vice-presidents, and W. C. Day, treasurer.

Its savings deposits as of Jan. 1 last aggregated \$270,206 and its demand deposits \$57,334. Its surplus and undivided profits were \$8,625. Its capital stock is \$50,000. Bank Commissioner Lawrence made the following statement with reference to the closing of the bank:

"The French pronouncement was in reply to notes sent by Great Britain to the French and Belgian governments informing them of the numerous complaints received from British traders. A similar favorable reply has been received from Belgium."

ATTACKS DAUGHERTY

Gov. Blaine Flays Attorney General for Refusal to Make Survey

MADISON, Wis., March 14.—Refusal of Attorney General Daugherty to make a survey of ex-service men in federal prisons to determine their physical and mental condition as suggested by Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, brought an attack from the governor.

"You decline to make the survey on the ground that the work as outlined, if attempted in our federal penitentiary would require more time and assistance than is at the command of the department and for this reason, regret to state it is impracticable," Governor Blaine said in a letter to the attorney general. "This is most astounding. I am unwilling to believe that you are willing to rest your refusal upon any such ground, when I call to your attention that in all probability you have men who served in the late war suffering from mental and physical disability due entirely to their service for their country and because of that mental condition they have come to that sad plight."

"I am sending a summary of facts found in Wisconsin and instances which show that a large number of these men are mentally and physically deficient, requiring hospitalization instead of prison bars."

TO FIX WAGES AND HOURS OF WOMEN WORKERS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Federal and state laws which would minimum wages to be received by women and children, regulate their hours of labor and prescribe working conditions were under attack today in the supreme court.

While the two cases before the court arose under an act of congress relating to the District of Columbia, the 13 states which have minimum wage laws recognize that the life of such legislation was at stake, and six of them, California, Kansas, New York, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin obtained permission of friends of the court to briefs and participate in the oral argument. The two cases were brought by the Children's Bureau and Willie A. Lyons, against the minimum wage board challenging the constitutionality of the law on the ground that it violated the freedom of contract for personal services and was beyond legislative power.

Minimum wage laws were defended as police regulations to promote the public health, safety, morals and welfare and as within legislative discretion.

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The blonde woman, who was said to be married and the daughter of a police official, is declared to have been absent from her home since the murder investigation started.

HORSE, MAN AND WIFE IN TANGLE

Hannover society officials were notified about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon of a horse left standing in Central street near Third street before noon time. An agent of the society investigated and found the horse blanketed but very restless. He took it to a stable where it was unblanketed and fed. About 7 o'clock was received from a woman in one of the butchering towns asking for information as to a horse and team, and the necessary information was given. The woman stated she had come to town with her husband and awaited his return until nearly 5 o'clock, when she took a car home. Her husband returned home shortly afterwards via the electric also, thinking his wife had taken the team. He stated he had been a man with whom he had very important business and had gone to get it, staying with him until after 5 o'clock, and on his return to Central Street he could find no horse. After explanations were made of what had happened between 11 and 5 o'clock the husband started back to Lowell, got the horse and drove him home.

FRENCH TO PROTECT BRITISH FIRMS

LONDON, March 14.—By the Associated Press.—In the face of accusations in the house of commons characterizing the Rhineand situation as most serious, the British government today took fresh encouragement from the receipt by the foreign office of French assurances that every effort will be made to protect British firms and remove the difficulties hindering commercial activities in the occupied district.

The French pronouncement was in reply to notes sent by Great Britain to the French and Belgian governments informing them of the numerous complaints received from British traders. A similar favorable reply has been received from Belgium.

SIX TENEMENT BLOCK CHANGES HANDS

Preliminary papers in the transfer of a six-story tenement block at the corner of Bowes and Salem streets to Horatio Hetsu have been signed and it is expected the deal will be put through in a few days. The building, which is of three stories and of wood construction, is owned by Fortunato Hetsu. The sale price is said to be in the vicinity of \$16,000. Mr. Hetsu is buying for investment. The sale is being handled by the office of Edward E. Shattery, Jr.

"It is hoped that action may yet be taken whereby the necessary funds can be supplied and the present bank reopened, or a new institution organized to take over the business without loss to the depositors. Under the segregation law it is believed the savings deposits will be fully protected."

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 14.—The advance in yesterday's stock market brought a large volume of overnight buying orders which gave a firm tone to opening prices today. The most popular was most effective in the rail steel, equipment, rubber electric and motor shares. General Electric advanced a point and followed into higher ground by Baldwin, United States Steel, Standard, Crucible and American Sugar, all of which opened fractionally higher.

The high records were established in the first few minutes by Penta

American Sugar, Cuban Sugar, Preferred, U. S. Steel, National Smelting, White Motors, Jacob Bells, Electric Storage Battery and Associated Dry Goods, the net gains ranging from fractions to 2½ points. Illinois Central, California Petroleum, General Asphalt and Baldwin extended their early gains to a point each. Nasco Motors advanced 2 points. Willys Overland preferred and Jewell Tea preferred were steady. The foreign exchanges opened steadily, London sterling selling just under \$4.00 and French francs around 60¢.

The closing was strong. The upward movement was continued in the late dealings with special attention being paid to the motors, motor accessories and Standard Corporation, the last named selling 3 points above last night's close.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton futures opened firm, March 31: 19; May 30; July 20; 45; Dec. 26; 55; Dec. 26; 55; June 31; 23; July 30; 48; Oct. 26; 70; Dec. 26; 70; short quoted; middling 31.20.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 14.—Foreign exchanges irregularly. Great Britain demand \$1,625, cables 1,625.00; bank 1,625.00; France demand 6.98%; cables 6.92%; Italy demand 5.21%; cables 5.25. Germany demand .0045%; cables .0018%. Holland demand 22.50%; cables 22.50. Sweden demand 26.50%; cables 26.50. Switzerland demand 19.20; cables 19.20. Sweden demand 6.25%; cables 6.25. Poland demand .0022%; cables .0018%. Argentina demand 2.97%; cables 2.97. Brazil demand 11.30; cables 11.30. Montreal 2.75%.

U. S. government bonds closed: Liberty 3½%, 101.12; first 4% 97.84; second 4% 97.76; first 4½% 98.00; second 4½% 97.92; third 4¾% 98.44; fourth 4¾% 98.06; Uncalled Victory 4½% 100.06; U. S. government 4½% 99.46.

Call money firm; high 5½%; low 5½%; ruling price 5½%; closing bid 5½%; last loan 5½%; call loans against acceptances 5. Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 5½% @ 5½%; 4-6 months 5½% @ 5½%; prime commercial paper 5.

NEW YORK MARKET

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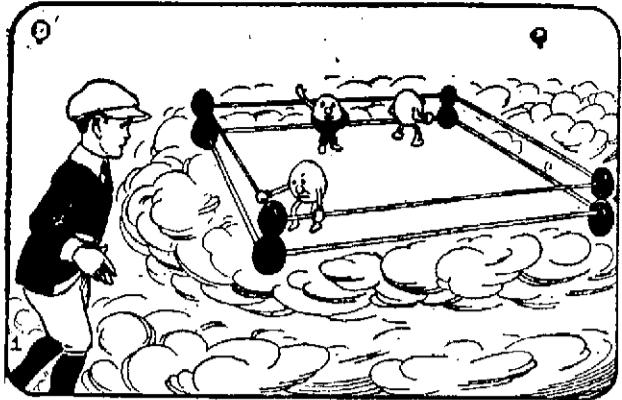
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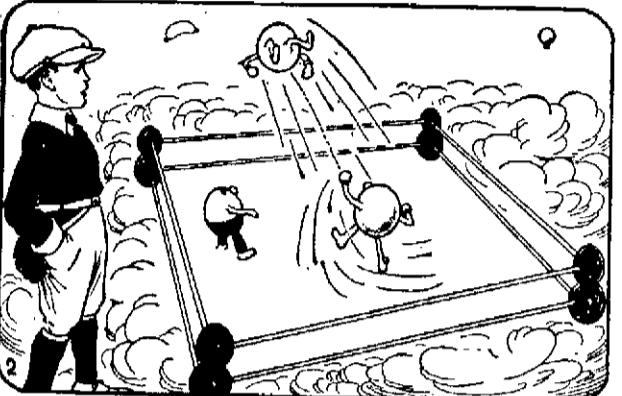
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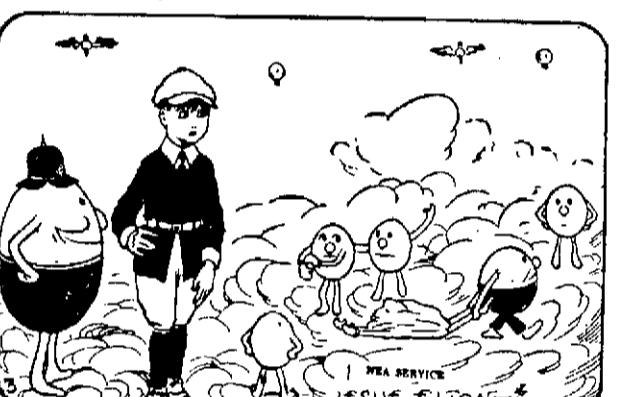
Jack Daw in Balloon Land. Chapter 12



This time, they walked but a few steps away when Jack's attention was called to a little cloud which was used as a boxing ring. It was floating just above the playground cloud and had little balloons for posts and ropes around it. Inside the ring were two boxing balloons ready to fight.



Jack had seen prize fights before, but never one like this. When the battle started the little balloons bobbed out to meet each other and immediately started swinging their little gloves around. When one would hit the other it would go sailing up into the air, only to come down again.



Every time a blow was struck it seemed that the balloon hit would get smaller. Each blow knocked more wind out of it. Finally one of the balloons had grown so thin that it couldn't stand up any longer and the other balloon won. Then the loser was taken away for repairs. (Continued.)

DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Hoffman

Verses by Ila Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture



TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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BOGDONOFF TRIAL ENDS

**Final Arguments of Counsel
Made Before Jury Yester-
day Afternoon**

Jury to Take Case in Cam-
bridge Where Judge's
Charge Will Be Given

Final arguments in the case of the Bogdonoff brothers, Philip and Jacob, who are charged with arson in connection with fires in two of their stores on the evening of Nov. 14, last, were presented at yesterday afternoon's session of the criminal court in this city by Albert S. Howard of Qua, Howard & Rogers, counsel for the defense and Dist. Atty. Arthur K. Readling, for the government.

The argument lasted over two hours and shortly before 4:30 o'clock court adjourned to East Cambridge where this morning Justice Sisk, who is sitting on the case, made his charge and turned the case over to the jury.

Mr. Howard first presented his argument and dwelt at length on the testimony that has been offered during the trial by witnesses for the government and the defense. He made reference to the question of motive, saying "an act of a sane person is taken without a motive and no crime is committed by a sane person without a motive." He pointed out that in 29 cases out of a hundred a sane person is actuated by a motive adequate to the crime, so that the government must prove that the defendants are guilty not only of setting the fires, but also that they set them with a motive adequate to the crime. He contended that the government has absolutely failed to prove any motive whatever.

Mr. Howard made reference to the fact that in the year 1922 the defendants reduced their indebtedness from \$11,000 to \$3,000 and said that was some indication of prosperity. He stated that on the day of the fires the defendants were not in need of money.

He pointed out that the store at 370 Bridge street made a profit of between \$500 and \$700 between September and November and that the evidence introduced by Mr. Snow, a public accountant, was to the effect that the Gorham street store was the one that was not making good, and if the defendants had a motive to burn a store it would have been the Gorham street establishment.

Mr. Howard pointed out that Philip Bogdonoff, owner of the building at 370 Bridge street, paid \$18,000 for the building and shortly before the fire refused an offer of \$23,000. He stated that the building was insured only for \$10,000 and in the event of the structure being wiped out by fire the owner would only \$2,000 from the insurance company.

He reviewed at length the testimony offered by various witnesses relative to the acts of the brothers on the night of the fire and said there was no evidence that the fire at 12 Bridge street was incendiary and he contended that it was the filling of the store floor that caused the gas piping down. He also suggested the possibility that the gas was not turned off under the gas range and that the fat on the stove might have caused fire. In closing, Mr. Howard said: "You will not in your whole service as jurymen, sit on a case any more important than this. The penalty for this crime is not more than 20 years in state prison. It is an exceedingly serious thing. It means loss of reputation, loss of insurance and loss of their business. It means utter irreparable ruin, and the burden is upon the government to satisfy you beyond a reasonable doubt that these boys are guilty. Gentlemen, I leave the case in your hands, confident that you will judge us you would be judged fairly, honestly, upon the evidence."

District Attorney Readling opened his argument by saying that counsel for the defense had taken facts that looked bad in themselves and had presented them in such a manner that if the jury had not retained the whole of their reason, he feared they would want to present the defendants with gold medals.

Mr. Readling spoke at length on circumstantial evidence, explaining the difference with direct evidence and also gave a definition of "reasonable doubt" and stated that when men are going to commit crimes, generally speaking, they plan to commit them in such a way that they shall escape detection and there shall be no proof.

Mr. Readling then reviewed the testimony of some of the witnesses for the government and referring to the argument of Mr. Howard as to the effect that the brothers were making money in their stores, he said the evidence showed clearly that the Bogdonoff Bros. were doing business largely upon borrowed money, and their business methods were so slack that they were unable to determine what property belonged to Philip and whether or not they were making money. Referring to the insurance policies, Mr. Readling said that in one instance the brothers had \$3,000 more insurance than they should have had. He also pointed out that there was over-insurance on the building at 370 Bridge street.

He contended it was not necessary for the government to show motive at all, but he stated that the evidence submitted clearly showed one, with the lack of system, over-insurance and doing business on borrowed money. Referring to the store at 12 Bridge street, Mr. Readling stated that the same condition of a disconnected gas pipe, allowing gas to escape, was found there as well as at the store in Centralville. If the department had not responded quickly at 370 Bridge street, there would have been a gas explosion similar to that at No. 12, he declared.

Mr. Readling commented on the conduct of the defendants relative to the telephone call, saying there is no better evidence in this case than those conversations. "Let's take for granted," he said, "that Jack did not understand the message delivered by his sister. Do you believe he made no effort to clear it?"

"Upon the evidence of the defendants

THIRD WOMAN ATTORNEY

Miss Lillie S. Cutler, Police
Department Stenographer,
Hangs Out Shingle

Miss Lillie S. Cutler, for many years police stenographer, has announced the opening of a law office in the Appleton Bank building.

Miss Cutler graduated from the Portia Law school last year and passed the bar examination, but it is only within the last few days that she decided to practice law here. She has gone into a partnership with Mrs. Brovia Simons.

For the present, at least, Miss Cutler has no intention of leaving the po-



LILLIE S. CUTLER

lice station, as she believes she can do law work after hours and in the evening. She intends to specialize in Probate court work for the present as she believes. In that court a woman can conduct a case as successfully as a man, but she states that she may take a hand in criminal cases also, as she has had plenty of experience in such cases since her employment at the police station.

Miss Cutler became police stenographer 16 years ago, when William B. Moffatt was chief of police, and has worked under Redmond Welch, Windell MacFarlane and the present superintendent, Thomas R. Atkinson. When the commission form of government went into effect, Miss Cutler acted as the mayor's stenographer as well as police stenographer, and continued in the dual capacity up to the first of this year.

With Miss Cutler's advent into the legal profession, there are now three women who are practicing law in Lowell. Mrs. Mary Walsh Brennan, with offices in the Central block, and Mrs. Dobson, located with Trull, Weir and O'Donnoghue in the Sun building, being the other two practicing women attorneys.

Rotarians at Conference

Continued

Benjamin Pouzner, Harry Pitts, Edward Dixon, Allan M. Dennis, Ernest W. Scribner, George P. Fairburn, Edward W. Freeman, Ernest J. Kimball, Arthur G. Fox, Walter H. Emmott, John W. Robinson, Charles N. Woodard, Horace Proctor and John J. Sullivan. One of the interesting events on the Tuesday program was the reading of a paper on "Inter-City Meetings" by President Parker of the Lowell club. More conferences, more visitations back and forth, more real fellowship was the theme of the Parker paper. Mr. Wells was chairman of the Lowell Rotary delegation.

Daniel F. Sullivan of Fall River was yesterday elected district governor of Rotary International, to succeed Robert W. Hill of Salem. The latter holds office until May. Sullivan defeated Maurice A. Stevens of Lynn by a vote of 67 to 30. Previous to calling for nominations, Judge John P. Deering of Saaco, Me., withdrew as a candidate and only two candidates were placed in the field.

The Rotarian headquarters were at the Providence-Biltmore hotel, the newest, largest hotel in all New England and eagerly inspected from top to bottom by the Lowell Rotarians, who hope some fine day to see one just like it or better located right here at home.

The business sessions of the convention were held in Elks auditorium, another splendid meeting place for the clubs from the 31st district of old Rotary. The hosts were Providence and Pawtucket Rotary clubs. More than 800 delegates attended the two-day convention, 43 clubs being represented.

International President Roy M. Havens was there. Dr. William H. Dapone, president of Brown university of Providence, was among the speakers; District Governor Bob Hill had charge of the big bus programs, and there were Rotarian luncheons all over the town, day and night, more than one could count at those.

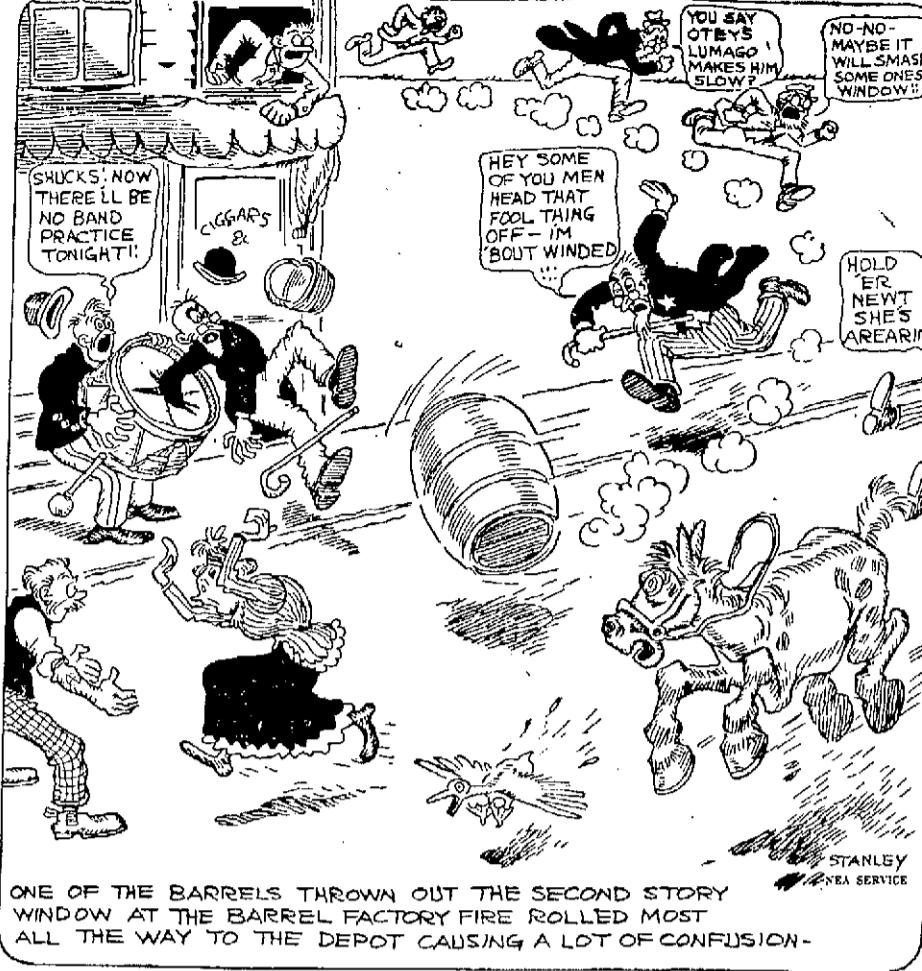
The delegates enjoyed a visit from Hon. William S. Flynn, governor of Rhode Island, and also from the Hon. Joseph Palmer, mayor of Providence. The Rotary midnight frolic Monday evening was a blowout beyond question. T. F. L. McDonnell, Esq., president of the Providence chamber of commerce, was an honored guest of the delegates.

The conference actually started on themselves, on the witness stand, you gain the best idea of their connection with these fires. The Baciocchis are not bludgers necessarily, they are alert. Then why their hesitancy in answering questions? When a man has nothing to conceal, he blurts out the truth. If he cannot remember, he says so, but when he gives his testimony he sticks to it.

"Philip Bogdonoff says he was in the store at Centralville at 7:30. This fire took place within a half hour. He says he was in the store from three to five minutes. There is not a particle of evidence of any other person being there. There is some evidence as to the broken bulkhead, but you heard Chief Saunders testify that three or four firemen wrenched it off. All the evidence shows that the store was securely locked, and here in Philip Bogdonoff on the premises within a half hour of the fire."

Concluding his argument, the district attorney said: "We have submitted to you such evidence as we have. I know that you are going to do your duty as you see it, discussing this evidence fully and frankly, and if it leads you to the conclusion that these defendants set this fire, I expect that you will return a verdict in accordance therewith."

THE OLD HOME TOWN'



ONE OF THE BARRELS THROWN OUT THE SECOND STORY WINDOW AT THE BARREL FACTORY FIRE ROLLED MOST ALL THE WAY TO THE DEPOT CAUSING A LOT OF CONFUSION

SPECIAL HYGIENE COURSE, FINAL LECTURE IN LOWELL 36TH IN MATTER OF POSTAL SAVINGS

The special study course on maternal and infant hygiene for nurses which opened in this city February 23 under the auspices of the Massachusetts department of public health, Eugene R. Kelley, M.D., commissioner, was resumed at Memorial Hall this morning under direction of Dr. Charles E. Simpson of this city, state health officer for the Lowell district.

The morning session opened at 11 o'clock and for 45 minutes Fritz Talbot, M.D., clinical professor of pathology, with offices in the Central block, and Mrs. Dobson, located with Trull, Weir and O'Donnoghue in the Sun building, being the other two practicing women attorneys.

The speakers and their subjects at the afternoon session were: Miss Muriel F. Ashley, nursing assistant to the state district health officer, who led the meeting; Miss Evelyn C. Schmidt, health instructor in mouth hygiene, state department of public health, "Mouth Hygiene;" Miss Leon Lombard, health instructor in foods, state department of public health, "Nutrition;" Merrill Champion, M.D., director, division of hygiene, state department of public health, "State Service in Maternal and Infant Hygiene."

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The last lecture of a series of ten on "Personal Development" was given at the State Normal school this afternoon, by Professor Frederick J. Allen of the bureau of vocational guidance, Harvard university. Professor Allen spoke on "The Opportunity for Special Abilities."

Professor Allen is in charge of a bureau at Harvard that treats with the vocations and it was on his work in the department that he talked today. He enlarged on the opportunities offered girls who become teachers and the great help they can give to their charges when as teachers, they help to form each pupil's spiritual and social life in a way that is uniquely responsible for the success of each of their students in after-life.

He also told of the opportunities open for those teachers who specialize on certain branches of the work and stated that the supply of specialists never equals the demand in any line of endeavor.

This was the last of the series of lectures that has brought to Lowell many of the foremost educators of the New England states, and the lectures alone have been an education to the students at the school and to all others who have attended the meetings.

This decline has been attributed largely to the attractiveness of other government securities paying higher interest rates. Therefore, the "come back" staged last month by postal savings is hailed as indicating a general employment condition throughout the country as healthy as to overshadow the natural desire for higher interest.

Total deposits on January 31, amounted to \$121,566,000. On February 25, they were \$152,072,000, an increase of \$30,500.

The largest increase, amounting to \$19,788, was reported by New York city, while Boston was second with \$10,000. Many clubs moved up in rank as a result of February deposits. Manchester, N. H., was one city that increased its deposit substantially. Lowell's increase was small compared with other cities and towns in New England.

Dr. Maurice Fishman today assumed the ownership of all the real estate included in the lots on both corners of Lakeview avenue and Bridge street, embracing more than 34,000 square feet of land and buildings now housing 14 stores and 22 tenements. Dr. Fishman purchased from the Parker estate for \$40,000 an amount considerably in excess of the total assessed valuation which is \$44,000.

The larger of the two properties is situated on the river corner, so-called and includes all land and buildings on Bridge street from the river bank to Lakeview avenue, down Lakeview ave. to Front street and along that side of Front street, extending back to the river again. This area has 31,000 square feet and in the buildings thereon are seven stores and 16 tenements.

The property on the opposite corner is much smaller and has an area of only 3,000 square feet. Its buildings are numbered 234-316 Bridge and 17 Lakeview ave. and houses four stores and six tenements.

Dr. Fishman said this afternoon he has purchased the properties as a matter of investment and plans extensive store front alterations and other improvements.

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CONFERENCE POSTPONED

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PRIEST MISSING NINE DAYS

French-Speaking Citizens

Plan Erection of Monument in Prominent Place.

A monument to the memory of the Lowell French-speaking heroes of the World war will be erected in this city some time in May, if plans of the committee in charge are carried out. The committee has now \$1240 on hand, the balance of the unexpected money raised for the big reception tendered the veterans on Labor day, 1920, and it is planned to raise additional money by public subscriptions in order to meet the expenses of the proposed monument.

After all bills for the reception of 1920 were paid the treasurer of the general committee had a balance on hand of \$420, and this money was turned over to a special committee, whose duties were to make plans for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the deceased soldiers. The committee held several meetings, but found that the time was not opportune to carry on their work and they postponed action indefinitely.

It was learned this morning that a meeting of the committee will be called some time next week and plans will be launched for the raising of more funds in order to erect a suitable monument. The committee in charge consists of Joseph L. Lamoureux, chairman; Henry Dupuis, treasurer; Arthur H. Giroux, secretary; Joseph P. Payette; Joseph Piché; Rosalie Leclerc; J. Z. Chouinard and Oneime Tremblay.

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